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GOVERNMENT LAW COLLEGE, UNION.

Bombay, 7th January 1946.

To

M.R.Jayaker Esquire
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Sir,

I shall be highly obliged if I am given an opportunity to see you personally on behalf of the Government Law College, Union, on some convenient day and time.

Thanking you in advance.

I Remain,
Sir,
Yours' faithfully,

Ramank Sanghvi

Hon. Secretary,
Government Law College, Union.

Winter Road,

Malabar Hill,

Bombay, 6.
January 11, 1946.

Manilal

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My Dear Sir Manilal,

I thank you for your letter of the 4th. I have just become free from the work of the Sapru Committee's Report and have started working on some lectures on Indian Culture, which the Baroda Government have requested me to deliver at Baroda in a couple of months time. I have, therefore, very little time at present, for anything else and I must beg of you to excuse me for not being able to comply with your request.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Sir Manilal B. Nanavati, Kt.,
"Leela,"
Juhu,
Bombay, 25.

Invitation

"Leela", Juhu,
Bombay 25,
21st December, 1945.
2nd January

My dear Dr. Jayakar,

You will pleasr remember I had approached you to send us a contribution for an India issue to be published in U. S. A. The volume was published in 1944 May by the American Academy of Political & Social Science under the title "India Speaking". Early this year it was reprinted in India by Vora & Co. It has been very well received and there is a demand for its reprint in India and its translation into French. It is now suggested that the volume, before it is reprinted, should be revised to bring the materials up-to-date and that we should add some more topics which could not be included in the first edition.

In 1942-43 you had agreed to write on "Retrospect and Prospect" and at your suggestion I sent you an outline for it. May I request you to send us your contribution on the subject if you can find time to write ? If that subject does not appeal to you, may I suggest another equally important one, namely "Developments in Indian Jurisprudence" ? The articles may be of 3000 words in length and should reach us by the end of February.

If you desire to see the above mentioned volume, I shall be glad to send you a copy for your perusal.

I do hope that you would now be able to write for the volume and co-operate with us in making it a very useful and authoritative publication.

Yours sincerely,
Manilal Nanavati

Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

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SIR MANILAL B. NANAVATI.

"Leela", Juhu,
Bombay, -12-45.

Dear Sir,

You will please remember your contribution entitled "... Political" to the India Volume published by the American Academy of Political & Social Science in U. S. A. in their 1944 May issue of their Journal under the title of "India Speaking" a copy of which was sent to you early this year.

During the course of this year the issue was reprinted in India by Vora & Co. Publishers Ltd. of Bombay with the permission of the Academy. The Publishers now report that the ... which has been well received in India and they request that permission may be granted to them for its reprint as a second edition. They further desire that the articles should be revised in light of the new materials or statistics that may be available to bring them up to date and thus make them more useful. Most of the articles were prepared in 1942 and a few in 1943. Since then considerable changes have been made in the economic and other conditions in India, some of the statistics then quoted may have become out of date. It is therefore desirable that where possible the articles should be revised. We have also received an offer for the translation of the volume into French.

Under the circumstances it is essential that a revised volume should be published so that India's case may be properly presented. In the first volume certain topics were left out; it is our intention that contributions from representative writers on those subjects may be invited so that the volume may present a comprehensive view of Indian conditions.

I enclose herewith a typewritten copy of your article. I shall feel grateful if you will please revise it in view of the suggestion made above. The revised copy should reach me sometime by the end of February.

In case you think that no revision is needed you will please intimate to me to that effect at your early convenience.

When the new volume is reprinted, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

I do hope that you will cooperate with us in presenting India's case fully as you had done before.

Yours sincerely.

SUBJECT:

NAME OF THE CONTRIBUTOR:

Invitation

Bombay
January 12, 1946.

Dear Rao Bahadur Natesan,

I thank you very much for your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing the print of the Rt. Hon'ble V.S. Srinivasa Sastri's contribution 'The Books that Influenced Me'. I am quite sure that I shall find it interesting. As for your request to have a similar contribution from me, I have noted it. At present it seems rather difficult to find the necessary time among political and other preoccupations, but I assure you that, if I can put on paper anything which is suitable for your distinguished magazine, I shall not fail to send it to you. I know the standard of excellence which your magazine has attained and it is no use my sending anything which does not reach its level.

With all good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Rao Bahadur G.A. Natesan,
Editor, Indian Review,
Madras.

G A Natesan

Editor.

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TESAN
ITOR
DIAN REVIEW

GEORGE TOWN
MADRAS

31st December 1945.

Dear Dr Jayakar.

There goes to you along with this letter a copy of an article on "The Books that Influenced Me" which appeared in the New Year issue of the Indian Review, from the pen of the Rt. Hon. V.S.S. Sastri. It is my desire to publish in the Review contributions on that topic by distinguished men and women. These contributions may be subsequently issued as a book, so that the coming generation may be benefited by a knowledge of what has gone to the making of their fathers.

May I request you to help this project by writing on the topic for the Review?

Sincerely Yours,

G A Natesan

Editor.

Invitation

Bombay

January 15, 1946.

Mrs. Kusumavati Chandrachud,
President, All-India Music Conference Committee,
Baroda.

Dear Madam,

I thank you very much for your Marathi letter, delivered here yesterday by Mr. Tambe, inviting me to preside at the All-India Music Conference at Baroda on the 9th, 10th and 11th of February. Mr. Tambe met me yesterday at my residence and I mentioned to him that these [illegible] are inconvenient. I have explained to him, however, an alternative arrangement, which, I am afraid, may not suit you. I regret that I have to disappoint you, but it is so difficult under present pressure of work to leave Bombay even for a day.

Yours truly

MRJ

अखिल भारतीय संगीत परिषद्

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प्रताप, अन्योन्य सहाय्यकारी मंडली,
दांडिया बजार, ... बडौदा।
ता. ११ जानेवारी १९४६

श्री.

मे.रा.रा. नाफदार एम. आर. जयकर साहेब,
सा.न.वि.वि.

लिहिण्याचे की, बडोद्यांत माहे फेब्रुवारी ता.९,१०,११ सन १९४६ ला अखिल भारतीय संगीत परिषद भरविण्याचें ठरविले आहे. सदरहु प्रसंगी प्रबंधकारिणी समितीने एकमताने परिषदेचे अध्यक्ष म्हणून आपली निवड केली आहे. सबब समितीचे विनंतीस मान देऊन आपण अध्यक्षस्थान अवश्य स्विकारण्याचें मे.नें करावें. हिच नम्र विनंति.

सौ. कुसुमावती चंद्रचूड
अध्यक्ष.
प्र. का. समिति अ. भा. सं. परिषद
बडोदें.

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वक्तृत्वोत्तेजक सभा, दादर–मुंबई

स्थापना—विजयादशमी शके १८५५ (१९३३)

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छाबिलदास लल्लूभाई बॉईज् हायस्कूल,
अक्षीकर रस्ता, दादर–मुंबई १४.

जावक क्रमांक : ५/४५

दिनांक : १२ जानुआरी १९४५

सन्मान्य डॉ. बाबासाहेब जयकर यांस
सप्रेम नमस्कार वि.वि.

वक्तृत्व
वरील सभा गेली १२ वर्षे प्रसाराचे कार्य विशेष गाजावाजा न करतां करीत आली आहे. सोबतच्या पत्रकावरून ही गोष्ट स्पष्ट होईल. वरील समेतपैं दरवर्षी वक्तृत्वाच्या जाहीर परीक्षा बालांपासून प्रौढांपर्यंत सर्व जातीच्या व धर्माच्या उमेदवारांकरितां घेण्यांत येतात. या परीक्षांचा १२ वा वार्षिक समारंभ २ फेब्रुआरी १९४५ रविवार रोजी दुपारी ४ वा. (स्टॅं. रा.) दादर येथील वनमाळी हॉलमध्यें करण्याचें ठरलें आहे. त्या प्रसंगी आपण अध्यक्षस्थान स्वीकारून आमच्या कार्याला प्रोत्साहन द्यावें अशी सर्वांची वांछा आहे. आजपर्यंतच्या कालांत मा. बाबासाहेब खेर, रा. दा. गो. पाथरे, डी. स. का. पारीख, मा. माधवराव, डी. पं. वा. गाडगीळ, डी. जमनादास मेहता, प्रा. कृ. पं. कुलकर्णी इ० नामवंत सद्गृहस्थांनी अध्यक्षपद वेळोवेळीं अलंकृत केलेले आहे. यंदा आपण आमच्या वक्तृत्वसेवेला उत्तेजन द्यावें अशी इच्छा आहे. आजच ~~पोस्टकार्ड~~ आपली फोनवरून मुकारवत ठरविण्याचा प्रयत्न केला, पण आपली प्रकृति ठीक नसल्याचे समजलें. तरी आम्ही आपणांस केव्हां भेटूं शकतों ते कळविण्याची कृपा व्हावी. तसदीची माफी असावी करावे, लोभ असावा हे विनंति.

आपला नम्र
मा. दा. कार्णिक
चिटणीस, व. सभा दादर.

ता. क. दादर सार्वजनिक वाचनालय, युरु हॉल, छाबिलदास रोड, दादर-मुं. १४, ह्या पत्त्यावर पत्रोत्तर पाठविण्याची कृपा करावी
मा. दा. क.

Reply
Overleaf

Invitations.

Bombay

January 15, 1946.

A.D. Karnik, Esq.,
c/o Dadar Public Library,
Dadar.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 13th, No.5/46, inviting me to preside at an elocution function of your Sabha on the 3rd of February. I regret that I cannot accept your kind invitation, because, apart from other difficulties, I expect to be out of Bombay on the date mentioned in your letter. Will you permit me to say, however, that the honour of presiding at functions like yours should now be reserved for younger men in public life and that older men like me should monopolise it no longer.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

(वाचा आणि मित्र मंडळीस दाखवा.)

वक्तृत्वोत्तेजक सभा, दादर-मुंबई.

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[२] मराठी इ. ५ ते ७ इंग्रजी १ ते ३	४ आणे	७ मिनिटें	१ सिंहाचें आत्मवृत्त २ कांहीं वाईट संवयी. ३ 'केंव्हा काय होईल, कुणी सांगावें!'	रविवार दि. १६-१२-४५ दुपारीं ३ वाजतां	रु. ३ रु. २ रु. १
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(V D) College students & others	4 As.	10 to 15 Minutes	1 Asia for the Asiatics. 2 Art of Bluffing. 3 Inter national Economic Chaos.	Sunday, Dec. 30 9 a. m.	Rs. 10, Rs. 5, Rs. 3.
(V E) ,,	4 As.	5 Minutes	1 Extempore.	Sunday, Dec. 30 3 p. m.	Rs. 2, Rs. 1

सूचना

१ वरील शिवाय ज्या इंग्रजी शाळेच्या पारितोषिकें मिळविणाऱ्या उमेवारांच्या गुणांची बेरीज अधिकांत अधिक होईल त्या शाळेस कै. सत्यभामाबाई काळे यांचें स्मरणार्थ त्यांचे चिरंजीव श्री. दत्तात्रेय दा. काळे यांनीं दिलेली चांदीची ढाल एक वर्षपर्यंत देण्यांत येईल. वर जाहीर केलेल्या बक्षिसांखेरीज **'उत्तेजनार्थ'** कांहीं बक्षिसें देण्यांत येतील.

२ **या पत्रकांतील सर्व नियम व सूचना काळजीपूर्वक वाचाव्यात.** प्रत्येक उमेदवारानें अर्जाचा नमुना व्यवस्थित भरणें आवश्यक आहे. इंग्रजी शाळांनीं वार्षिक रु. ३ व मराठी शाळांनीं वार्षिक रु. १॥ पाठविल्यास त्यांना सभेचीं पत्रकें व आवश्यक ते अर्जाचे नमुने नियमितपणें मिळण्याची व्यवस्था करण्यांत येईल. बाहेरून बसणाऱ्यास अर्जाचा नमुना ।॥. आण्यास मिळेल.

३ उमेवारांनीं आपलीं नांवें **निदान एक आठवडा** अगोदर "दादर सार्वजनिक वाचनालय" धुरु हॉल मुं. १४ येथें नोंदवावींत.

४ परीक्षेसंबंधीं विशेष माहिती पुढील पत्त्यांवर मिळेल.

(१) ग्रंथालयाधिकारी. दादर सार्वजनिक वाचनालय, धुरु हॉल. दादर मुंबई १४

(२) श्री. **डी.बी.सुळे.** बी.ए., एस. टी. सी., आर्यन ए.सो. स्कूल, गिरगांव-मुम्बई.

निकाल व पारितोषिक समारंभ:—रविवार ता. ३ फेब्रुवारी १९४६ दुपारीं ४॥ वाजतां.

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अ. दा. कार्णिक

—: परीक्षेसंबंधीं नियम :—

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(१) कोणाही स्त्रीस अगर पुरुषास स्वतःचे गटांतून परीक्षेंत दाखल होतां येईल. मात्र पूर्वी एकाद्या गटांत उत्तीर्ण झालेल्या उमेदवारास त्याच गटांत पुन्हा भाग घेतां येणार नाहीं. गटांचे पोटविभाग हे स्वतंत्र गट समजण्यांत येतील.

(अ) मध्यें विषय बदलण्यास हरकत नाहीं.

५ (क) या गटांत हिन्दी मातृभाषा नसणारांसच भाग घेता येईल.

(२) जुलै १९४५ जे पूर्वी झालेल्या सभेच्या सभासदास परीक्षेची प्रवेश फी पडणार नाहीं.

(३) प्रत्येक उमेदवारास त्या त्या गटांतील अगर गटाच्या पोटविभागांतील विषयांपैकीं फक्त अेकाच विषयावर भाषण करतां येअील.

(४) खालच्या गटांतील उमेदवारास स्वतःचा गट सोडल्यावर वरच्या कोणत्याही एकाच्च गटांत भाग घेत येअील: परंतु याच्या उलट क्रम चालणार नाहीं.

(५) उमेदवारांनीं आपलीं नांवें प्रवेश फीसह चिटणीसांजवळ त्या त्या परीक्षेच **निदान अेक आठवडा आगाऊ** प्रवेशअर्ज भरून नोंदवावींत. आयत्या वेळीं नांव दाखल करतां येअीलच असें नाहीं.

(६) सर्व परीक्षा (स्टं. टा.) प्रमाणें त्या त्या वेळीं होतील. तरी उमेदवारानें आपलें नांव पुकारतांच हजर होण्याची दक्षता घ्यावी. अेरवी त्यास पुन्हां संधि मिळेलच असें नाहीं. तसेंच येतांना आपली प्रवेश फी भरल्याची पावती आणण्यास विसरूं नये.

(७) बक्षिस मिळविणाऱ्या प्रत्येक उमेदवारानें आपल्या भाषणाचें टांचण सभेकडे दिलें पाहिजे.

(८) पहिल्या बक्षिसासाठीं उमेदवारास कमितकमी शेंकडा ६० गुण मिळाले पाहिजेत. त्यापेक्षां कमी गुण मिळाल्यास पूर्ण रकमेचें बक्षिस दिलें जाणार नाहीं. शेंकडा ५० चे वर गुण मिळविणाऱ्या सर्व उमेदवारांना उत्तीर्ण समजलें जाऊन गुणप्रदर्शक ' **प्रशस्तिपत्रें** , दिलीं जातील.

(९) परीक्षेची वेळ, जागा इत्यादि वाबतींत परिस्थितीनुसार फेरफार केला जाईल.

(१०) सर्व बक्षिसें पुस्तकरूपानें दिलीं जातील.

(११) प्रत्येक स्वतंत्र परीक्षेसाठीं निदान १० उमेदवार असल्यासच ती परीक्षा घेण्यांत येईल.

(१२) **परीक्षेच्या कोणत्याही वादग्रस्त प्रश्नाचे वाबतींत कार्यकारी मण्डळाचा निकाल निर्णायक समजला जाईल.**

" क्षीयन्ते खलु भूषणानि सततं वाग्भूषणं भूषणम् ॥ "

स्थापना सन १९३३.

स्थापना शके १८५५

वक्तृत्वोत्तेजक सभा, दादर.

वक्तृत्वाच्या १२ व्या प्रकट परीक्षा

(१९४५-४६)

विनंति पत्रक.

वक्तृत्वोत्तेजक महाशय,

स. सा. नमस्कार वि. वि. सोबत वरील सभेच्या वतीनें होणाऱ्या भाषणाच्या बाराव्या प्रकट परीक्षांचा कार्यक्रम पाठवीत आहोंत; त्यास आपण योग्य ती प्रसिद्धी द्यावी अशी विनंति आहे. **संपूर्ण पत्रक सूचनाफलकावर लावावें.**

मुंबईत गेलीं १२ वर्षे वरील संस्था विशेष गाजावाजा न करितां कार्य करीत आहे. आजपर्यंत या परीक्षांचा सुमारें २००० च्या वर विद्यार्थ्यांनीं लाभ घेतला असून पारितोषिक रूपानें रु. ११००-के वर वाटण्यांत आले आहेत. या परीक्षा लहानापासून थोरापर्यंत **सर्व जातींच्या व धर्मांच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना** खुल्या असतात. अशा तऱ्हेचें कार्य करणारी व कोणत्याही राजकीय मतप्रदर्शनापासून अलिप्त असलेली मुंबईतील ही एकमेव संस्था आहे.

आंतरशालेय स्पर्धेसाठीं चांदीची एक फिरती ढाल ठेवण्यांत आला आहे. तरी शाळेच्या मुख्याध्यापकांनीं आपल्या शाळेतून योग्य तेवढेच उमेदवार परीक्षेसाठीं निवडून पाठवावेत. प्रत्येक गटांत **जास्तींत जास्त चार** उमेदवार असावेत.

आपणास स्मरणार्थ म्हणून पारितोषिकें देतां येतील. अशा रीतानें आपण सभेच्या कार्यास चालना द्यावी अशी विनंति आहे. कळावें लो. अ. ह. विनंति.

आपले नम्र,

सन्मान्य अध्यक्ष:-प्रा. **अनंत काणेकर**, बी. ए. एल्. एल्. बी. — **शं. वा. देवधर**

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संयुक्त चिटणीस

दिनांक १६-११-४५.

Invitation

Bombay.

January 15, 1946.

My dear Mr. Apte,

Your letter of the 13th reached me yesterday. It is difficult to decline your invitation to preside at the Maharashtrian school, having regard to its objects and scope and also to your and Mr. Sudhalkar's pressing invitation. My difficulty, however, is that I shall be in Baroda only for a day, on the 23rd of February, and I doubt whether it is possible for your school to squeeze the function into that day. I believe that the lecture on culture is timed at some hour in the evening. If so, it may be possible to arrange for your function at another hour without conflict with the cultural lecture. If this can be done, I shall be very glad to do the needful as a token of my appreciation of your and Mr. Sudhalkar's effort.

I thank you for sending me a copy of your Marathi publication on Indian Federation.

Reciprocating your good wishes for the New Year, I am,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

D.N. Apte, Esq.,
Baroda.

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Daji Nagesh Apte,
B. A., LL. B.,
HIGH COURT PLEADER.
BARODA.

DATED January 13, 1946

My Dear Dr. Jayakar Saheb,

Your kind letter of the 11th inst. I have today. I am obliged to you for your clarification with regard to the stage at which the work of sifting the material of the biography stands. Yes, we will settle about the details of the work when I have the pleasure of meeting you here at the end of February, as you write.

I am today writing to you to make a request. There is an English High school here started and conducted by Maharashtrians, mainly for Maharashtrian boys & girls. It was started nearly 30 years ago under peculiar conditions. At that time, Maharashtrian students were tendentiously refused admission in the Govt. High school which was then the only High School in Baroda City. Hence leading Maharashtrians in this city started this High school and named it the 'Shri Maharani Chimnabai High School', after the ex Her Highness (Dowager). The school is now in a flourishing condition, with nearly 750 boys on the rolls. The management of it is in the hands of an elective Governing Body. For the last many years, Mr. Sudhalkar, the present Chief Justice of Baroda is its President and I am the Secretary. We celebrate an annual function of prize-giving of that High School and it is the ardent wish of Mr. Sudhalkar himself, endorsed by the Governing Body, to invite you this year for that function as the honoured guest. It is rarely that there is a chance

for us to have such an eminent educationist & scholar to grace such a function & the fact that you are already coming here for the Sayaji memorial lecture makes it easier for us to make this request. We have had to keep our maharashtrian heads erect under very adverse conditions, in many respects during all these years in Baroda and in the matter of the school management also. Hence it would be for us a matter of pride and privilege to have the benefit of an eminent maharashtrian to bless our efforts. Both of us — Mr Sukthankar & myself are very keen on this matter & Mr Sukthankar told me that he has already spoken to our Diwan Saheb, Sir B. L. Mitter, that he hoped to invite him on this occasion; then, he said, he hopes to induce you to preside. Under these circumstances, I earnestly request you to consent and kindly let me know the probable date which will suit you. I don't know what definite date is fixed for your official lecture here; but a date proximate to that date and convenient to you, would be admirably conformable to us. We will have to make arrangements for the function on a deserving scale, and hence I would like to have from you, your acquiescence in our request as also the probable date, to enable us to start our preparations. I am engaged at present in secretarial work connected with the session of the All-India Library conference, which is going to be held in Baroda on the 25th, 26th & 27th inst. and immediately on the conclusion of that function, we will commence our preparations for our school function. A reply thereto, at your early convenience is solicited. Please excuse us for the trouble we intend giving you.

I am sending you under a separate cover, a copy of a small brochure on the question of Indian Federation which I had written some years ago. Of course it is now ante-deluvian, but I have just written a few lines which I would request you to peruse.

Wishing you also a happy new year,

I remain, Yours sincerely
D. V. Apte

Government Girls' High School,

Thana, 15th January 1946.

Dear Sir,

We intend to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of our High school on 2nd of February 1946. I would request you to kindly preside at the occasion and let me know at your earliest convenience if you could please spare the time for the purpose.

Yours sincerely.

V. Javeri

To

M.R. Jayakar, Esquire,
Bar-at-law.

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Invitation

Bombay

January 16, 1946.

Dear Mr. Surve,

Your letter of the 15th has just reached me. I thank you very much for your kind invitation to visit Kolhapur on the 19th and 20th of February to unveil the portrait of the late Mr. Gokhale. It is a very tempting invitation, but I regret that [redacted] free till the end of February and it is not possible for me to be present in Kolhapur on the 19th and 20th of that month. I do not have the pleasure of knowing Mr. Mitchell personally, though I have heard a great deal about him from friends, and it would have been a very pleasant function to speak a few words about Gokhale under his presidentship and also to visit the several sides of Kolhapur, which, as you say, have improved during the short period of Regency administration. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accept your kind invitation and I hope you will excuse my inability to do so.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

L.D. Surve, Esq., B.A., B.T.,
Head Master, Rajaram High School,
Kolhapur.

RAJARAM HIGH SCHOOL,
KOLHAPUR,

15th Jan. 1945.

Dear Babasaheb, I hope that you have recovered from your recent illness. You'll recall that I had called on you on the New years Day. It's now some years that we met. After working for 7 years as Head Master in Akalkot I came over here as the Head Master of what is supposed to be one of the Oldest High

schools in Maharashtra. It is proposed to unveil the portrait of the late Mr-G. K. Gokhale, who was a distinguished Rajaramian like his friend the late Justice M. G. Ranade. I can't possibly think of a better person than your good self. The portrait will be unveiled on the 9th of February, which happens to be a Tuesday in the Palace Theatre. I am going to ask Mr. A. N. Mitchell I.C.S. to

RAJARAM HIGH SCHOOL,
KOLHAPUR.

preside at the function. You will, of course, be entertained as a first class guest by the State & I would request you to set aside two days the 19th & 20th for your stay in Kolhapur, which has made wonderful progress during the short Regency period. My idea in requesting you to stay in Kolhapur for a couple of days is

enable you to see with your own eyes the various aspects of Kolhapur ten years hence, thanks to the careful planning of Mr. J. P. Naik, about whom you might have heard by this time. There is plenty of time & I hope that you would not dis-appoint us.

Awaiting to hear a favourable reply

I remain,
Yours sincerely
L D Surve

(L.D. SURVE)
B.A; B.T.)

Invitation file

SHAILASHREE PALACE
BALANGIR
Dated the 12th Jan. 19 46.

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

An Institution named Koshal Kala Mandal, for the promotion of cultural and social activities in these parts, has been organised and is to be inaugurated on the 15th February 1946 at Balangir the Capital of Patna State. In this connection an Industrial & Agricultural Exhibition has also been arranged.

Your contribution to culture is well known and we would deem it a proud privilege, if you will grace the occasion with your kind presence and deliver an address at the inaugural function. An extract, detailing the aims and objects of the Association from the prospectus which is under print, is enclosed herewith from which you will find that the Association deserves your patronage. Permit me to add, that the very facts that these parts are culturally backward and that the Institution, in question, is a new and insignificant one - at least for the present would seem to entitle us to your generous sympathy and support. I am sure, you will be gracious enough to accept our invitation and in case, however, it is not possible to do so, at least, favour us with a message for the occasion.

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Maharaja of Patna.

To

Dr. M.R.Jayakar, M.A., L.Ld.,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Reply awaited

Invitation

Bombay.

January 21, 1946.

Your Highness,

I am very grateful for your kind letter of the 12th and your invitation to deliver an address at the inaugural function of the Keshal Kala Mandal on the 15th of February. I would have liked to be helpful in the achievement of your effort, but I regret that I am not free on that date and I am, therefore, unable to accept the invitation so kindly tendered. I do wish Your Highness' effort all success in the cultural direction and, as a token of my appreciation, I am sending you a message of good-will.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

H.H. Maharaja Rajendra Narayan Singh Deo,
Maharajasaheb of Patna State,
Balangir.

Extract from the Prospectus of 'Koshal Kala Mandal'.

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The motto of the Association is 'सत्यं शिवं सुन्दरम्' (Truth, Weal and Beauty). Promotion of these ideals in all spheres of life shall therefore be the main object of the Association. Conversely, all that is false, amoral, asocial or ugly shall be abhorrent to the Association and therefore, it will exert its utmost for their removal from the life of the State, in whatever sphere they may exist. While the main objects of the Association are necessarily universal and international in character, its immediate scope of activities as its very name implies will be confined to the Koshal tract in general and Patna State in particular. The Koshala Kala Mandal being essentially a Cultural Association, all branches of culture of Koshal will receive its attention.

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The aims and objects of the Koshala Kala Mandal shall therefore be :-

(1) To set up an organization which will be able to properly carry out its objects of raising the physical, intellectual and moral standard of the people and of promoting all artistic, sporting and cultural movements, arising out of the spiritual needs of the people.
(2) To supplement State effort in the promotion of cultural activities.
(3) To raise funds for the purposes of the Association.
(4) To try and remove ugliness, falsehood and avoidable sufferings which are abhorrent to its motto from all spheres and all places in the State.
(5) To provide club and recreational facilities to its members.
(6) To organize and develop Physical culture, Athletics and sports.
(7) To organize and develop different kinds of Games.
(8) To organize and develop Music.
(9) To organize and develop the Histrionic Art (Drama).
(10) To organize and develop Dancing (classical and folk).
(11) To organize and develop other Arts and crafts.
(12) To organize and develop literature and arrange lectures, debates, essay, poetry and literary competitions.
(13) To arrange Exhibitions and Fairs, and organize systematic observance of religious and civic festivals, excursions and camps.
(14) To organize research into different branches of culture and objects of arts to collect manuscripts, paintings, photographs and publish Magazines and books.
(15) To run tournaments and competitions.
(16) To arrange trainers and provide training facilities.
(17) To organize and extend the Library Movement, promote Literacy and Adult Education.
(18) To organize and run Volunteers Corps, Orphanages, Beggar homes, homes for destitutes and carry on other social service works.
(19) To educate public opinion how best to enjoy leisure in healthful recreation, hobbies and other cultural pursuits and how to avoid idleness and vice and to encourage healthy recreation, pastimes and hobbies.
(20) To open branches throughout the State for the widespread promotion of its aims and objects.
(21) To promote all branches of culture.

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19. We seem to have forgotten the art of enjoying life in these days. Life is either too fast or too dull. We seem to have forgotten that the soul needs food for its sustenance as much as the body. We seem not to realize that true happiness comes from healthy gratification of the senses through creative activities. We have forgotten that true happiness, true gratification, true enjoyment of leisure is an Art. Therefore, we find life dull. Therefore we have lost the harmony between mind and body. Man can never be happy by mere animal existence. His spiritual needs must also be gratified through cultural activities. If we want to become true men, if we want to make our Nation healthy, prosperous and happy, we must not only create facilities for the physical and spiritual needs of the people, but also educate them in the art of enjoying healthful life. The Kala Mandal will therefore not remain content with provision of cultural facilities nor with the encouragement and extension of its activities only, but will also educate public opinion against idleness and vice, and in the beneficial health giving qualities of recreation, hobbies and pastimes and in the art of enjoying leisure, by all possible means at its disposal.

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21. Culture is so vast and limitless, that it is impossible to enumerate all its branches exhaustively. The Kala Mandal will carry on and promote all other branches of culture which are not covered specifically in the description of its aims and objects. In all its activities the Koshala Kala Mandal will strive for the maintenance of the individuality and distinctiveness of the Culture of Koshala.

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220 A WALKESHWAR ROAD,
BOMBAY.

21st Jan 1946

My Dear Jayakar.

My wife & I will be very pleased if you will come & dine with us on Thursday 31st Jan. at 8-30 p.m.

Yours Sincerely.

M. C. Chagla

short coat.

Declined
21-1-46.

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Bombay.

January 21, 1946.

R.N. Karnik, Esq.,
Jt. Secretary, Vichar Vikas Mandal,
Parel.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of the 20th, which reached me a few minutes ago. May I express my appreciation for your effort, which, if successful, will achieve a great social purpose in the northern parts of Bombay. As for my presiding at the inaugural function, I am leaving Bombay tomorrow and will be absent for some days and all my weekends are engaged right up to the first week of March. So it will be difficult for me to accept your invitation for an early date, as you seem to be anxious to celebrate the function without unnecessary delay.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

विचार विकास मंडळ.

कचेरीः—बॉम्बे जिमनॅस्टिक इन्स्टिट्यूट,
गोखले सोसायटी लेन,
परळ, मुंबई.

तारीख 20-9-1946.

डी. रा. रा. बाबासाहेब जयकर
यांस कु. स्मा. न. वे. वे.
काल आपणांशी टेलिफोनवरून
"विचार विकास मंडळाच्या उद्घाटनसमारंभाविषयी
बोलणे झाले. त्यास अनुसरून आपणाकडे
हे पत्र व सोबत संस्थेची घटना पाठवीत
आहोत.

ता. 9 ऑक्टोबर 1946 रोजी सकाळ
"विचार विकास मंडळाच्या स्थापनेसंबंधी
बैठक झाली. व त्यानंतर एक
महिन्याच्या आतच आम्ही मंडळासाठी
100 सभासद मिळविले.

संस्थेच्या सभासदवर्गात मुंबईच्या
उत्तर भागांतील समाजकार्यकर्ते, डॉक्टर्स,
वकील, आचारी, कॉलेजांतील विद्यार्थी
व मजूरवर्गातील कार्यकर्ते इ. मिळून

व्यवसायांतील लोक आहेत.

संस्थेचा उद्देश विद्वान वक्त्यांची वेगवेगळ्या विषयांवर व्याख्याने करून त्या त्या विषयांवर प्रश्नोत्तररूपाने चर्चा करावयाची व अशाप्रकारे जिज्ञासू लोकांची स्वतंत्रपणे विचार करण्याची शक्ति वाढविणे व ज्ञानलालसा वाढविणे असा आहे.

उत्कृष्ट व्याख्यानांचे प्रकाशन करणे हाहि संस्थेचा एक उद्देश आहे.

संस्थेचे स्वरूप कुटुंबाच्या पद्धतीवर असल्यामुळे सभासदांतून परस्पर स्नेहभाव वाढण्याला फार मोठी संधि आहे. व या स्नेहभावाच्या पायावर उत्कृष्ट संघटनात्मक व लोकोपयोगी कार्य करण्याकडे सहजच होईल.

विचार विकास मंडळ.

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तारीख

संस्थेच्या चाळवणी या कामांत मोठ्या वकळ्याने पडला आहे आणि एक वर्षाच्या अवधीतच संस्मरणीय शरीर कार्य संस्थेच्या विद्यमाने घडून येणे अशी चाळवणूकीची अपेक्षा आहे.

ह्या संस्थेच्या कार्यकारी मंडळाच्या मागील सभेत स्वतंत्र ठराव करून सदर संस्थेच्या उद्धारनासाठी आपणांस विनंती करण्यांत यावी असे ठरले आहे. मध्यंतरी "प्रभात" का. रा. डी. डी. नवरे यांच्या कडून आपली प्रकृति बरी नसल्याचे समजल्यावरून आम्ही मुद्दाम थोडा वेळ केला. तथापि पुढील कार्याच्या दृष्टीने

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उद्घाटनसमारंभ स्वीकार करणे अवश्य
आहे व तो आपल्याच हातून व्हावा
अशी सर्व सभासदांची हार्दिक इच्छा
असल्यामुळे आम्ही आपणांस हे निमंत्रण
स्वीकारण्याची नम्र विनंति करीत आहोत.

आपल्या प्रकृतीला सांभाळून आपल्या
सोयीस पडेल अशा वेळी आम्ही समारंभाची
योजना करूं व आपल्या प्रकृतीवर ताण
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समारंभाचे कार्य उरकू. आपण आमच्या
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करणार नाही अशी आशा बाळगतो.

पत्राचे उत्तर आपणाकडून आशाजनक
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आपले, रा. ना. इनामदार } संयुक्त
शां. ग. आपटे } चिटणीस

Invitation

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Bombay.

January 22, 1946.

G.K. Paknikar, Esq.,
Hon. General Secretary,
Art & Science Association,
Baroda.

Dear Sir,

I have received your kind letter of invitation No.ASA/251 dated the 16th. I had no doubt intended to visit Baroda to deliver a lecture on culture on the 23rd of February. But, owing to difficulties which have arisen since the acceptance of that engagement, I have requested that the lecture should be postponed. I have not yet received a reply from the Vidyadhikari of Baroda and I am not, therefore, in a position to say whether I shall be visiting Baroda in February. I regret, therefore, that, under present circumstances, I am unable to accept your invitation.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

SCIENCE ASSOCIATION, BARODA.

~~Kolhatkar's Sculptor's Studio~~
~~Raj Mahal Road,~~ BARODA.

No. SA/251 Dated 16th Jan. '46.

To
Rt. Hon. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay No.6.

My dear Sir,

I am glad to learn that you will be coming to Baroda in the month of February and staying here for a few days.

May I, therefore, take this opportunity to request you, on behalf of this Association, to be good enough to spare one evening for a public lecture under the auspices of the Association? I may suggest the subject " Need for a University for Baroda" but it will be left to your choice.

Pamphlets giving the Aims and activities of the Association are enclosed herewith for your kind information.

Hoping to get your favourable reply and thanking you,

Yours Sincerely

President.

Address for reply:-
G. K. Parikar
(Hon. Gen. Secretary)
C/o Kala-Bhavan.
Baroda

Art & Science Association, Baroda.

MEMORANDUM

AIMS & OBJECTS :

(1) To encourage the study and enhance the knowledge of aesthetic and scientific subjects.

(2) To develop proper appreciation of the Fine Arts and to promote general interest in Industrial Arts.

ACTIVITIES :

MEMBERS' STUDY—CIRCLE

i. Intellectual debates or discussions on selected subjects of technical interest.

ii. Talks or paper-reading by individual members on their specialised subjects.

iii. Collecting and circulating technical books and magazines amongst members.

iv. Visits to places of aesthetic and scientific interest (such as Studios, Factories, Industrial Centres and Educational Institutions.)

PUBLIC ACTIVITIES

i. Public lectures of prominent people on technical subjects of general interest.

ii. Publication of small books or conducting a magazine mainly devoted to the study of technical subjects.

iii. Organising Art-Exhibitions and Competitions.

iv. Organising Scientific Demonstrations and Essay-competitions.

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Art & Science Association, Baroda.

MEMBERSHIP

Any person who is inrterested in or connected with any of the recognised Arts or Sciences is eligible for Membership.

CLASSES OF MEMBERS :

Patrons: Rs. 500/- ~~or more.~~

Vice-Patrons: Rs. 250/- ~~or more.~~

Life Members: ~~Rs. 50/- or more.~~ Individual Rs. 100/- Institution

These will be thankfully accepted (preferably in one sum) according to the desire of the intending members.

Associate Members: Rs. 10/- Annual subscription.

Ordinary Members: Rs. 2/- Annual subscription.

These will be collected half yearly or yearly according to the convenience of the members.

All communications should be addressed to :—

Honorary General Secretary, A. S. A.
Kolhatkar Sculptor's Studio,
Raj Mahal Road, Baroda.

Jyoti Printery-BARODA.

REPORT

OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE

ART & SCIENCE ASSOCIATION BARODA

IN THE YEAR
1944

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

Art & Industrial Exhibition

HELD IN THE ECONOMIC COURT
BARODA MUSEUM
IN
JANUARY 1945.

Office Bearers & Members of the Managing Council of the Association for the Year 1945.

President

Rajya–Ratna S. V. Mukerjea, B. A. (Hons) (Oxon).
F. . S. (Lon.) F. R. S. A. (Lon.)

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Mr. N. B. Joglekar, A. M.

Honorary Science Secretary

Mr. G. K. Govande, B. Ag. (Bom.) M.Sc. (Benares).

Honorary Treasurer

Mr. K. A. Damle B. Sc.

REPORT

of the

Activities of the Association

A purely 'scientific' Association which was started in Baroda some ten years ago, was further developed in the beginning of the year 1944 with the addition of the 'artistic' side to the activities in the name of "Art & Science Association, Baroda."

The aims and activities of the Association, as indicated in the Memorandum, have been planned to provide, to the members in particular and to the public in general, up-to-date knowledge of all Arts and Sciences by ways and means which will be easily intelligible to the lay men.

A modest beginning was made in the month of May by some enthusiastic persons from Kala-Bhavan, and out of the members joined the Association, the following were elected as the Office Bearers for the year 1944 :

Prof. N. P. Joshi, B. E., A. M. I. E.,	Chairman,
Mr. G. K. Paknikar, G. D. Arch., A.I.I.A.	Jt. Hon. Secretaries
Mr. N. B. Joglekar, A. M.	
Mr. K. A. Damle, B. sc.	Hon. Treasurer

Activities on a large scale were, however, started in the month of July and the following programme was successfully carried out in the year :

(1) Members' visit to the Technological Institute, Baroda, with a view to study the scientific experiments carried out in the laboratories under the direction of Dr. C. S. Patel, Director of the Technological Institute.

(2) Members' visit to the Baroda Picture Gallery with a view to study the European Paintings from the Artists' viewpoints explained by Dr. Hermann Goetz, Curator, Baroda Museum and Picture Gallery.

(3) Public lecture by Jyotishacharya Vidyavachaspati Sjt. D. N. Apte, B. A. LL. B., on " Indian Culture–A Synthesis ", under the Presidentship of Rajya-Ratna S. V. Mukerjea, Senior Councillor, Baroda State.

(4) Public lecture with lantern slides by Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit, M. A., Ex-Director General of Archaelogy in India, on " Review of Indian Art through the Ages " under the Presidentship of Rajya-Ratna B. K. Bhate, Special Officer, Baroda State. This was arranged under the joint auspices of this Association and Saha Vicharini Sabha, Baroda.

The next important activity taken in hand by the Association was the 'Art & Industrial Exhibition' the report of which has been published on page 5. The Association proposes to hold such or bigger exhibitions every year during the Birthday week of His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda.

We are very grateful to Rajya-Ratna S. V. Mukerjea saheb and Rajya-Ratna B. K. Bhate saheb for the keen interest they have shown in the activities of the Association.

We are thankful to Rao Bahadur K. N. Dikshit for addressing the Association as a "Unique one in India" and expressing encouraging words about the work of the Association.

We thank Dr. C. S. Patel, Dr. Herman Goetz, Sjt. D. N. Apte and all other members who offered their valuable co-operation in the activities of the Association.

Our thanks are also due to the authorities of the Baroda College, Commerce College & Prof. Manikrao for affording facilities in arranging our Public Meetings.

G. K. Paknikar
Hon. Gen. Secretary.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Chairman :

Dr. C. S. Patel B.A. (Hons.) M.SC. (Bom.) Ph.D. (Leeds).

Joint Honorary Secretaries :

Mr. V. L. Devker, M. SC.
Mr. N. B. Joglekar, A. M.

Members :

Dr. Hermann Goetz, Ph. D. (Munich).
Sheth Krishnadas C. Zaver Laxmichand.
Mr. M. K. Kolhatkar Sculptor.
Rajya-Ratna T. P. Adalja.
Prof. U. P. Rao G. D. Art.
Mr. G. U. Patel,
Mr. G. S. Sant, B. SC.
Mr. A. S. Gadre, M. A.
Mr. P. G. Mistry, B. A.
Mr. Diwanji
Mr. G. M. Kolhatkar, G. D. (Sculp.)

Ex-officio :

Prof. N. P. Joshi, B. E., A. M. I. E.
Mr. G. K. Paknikar, G. D. Arch., A. I. I. A.
Mr. K. A. Damle, B. SC.

REPORT

of The

Art & Industrial Exhibition.

In the month of November 1944, the Art and Science Association decided to hold an Art and Industrial Exhibition in the Birth-day week of His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda. The Exhibition Committee of members, mentioned on page 4 was then appointed. Committee however started their deliberations in the beginning of the month of December 1944 and had only a month at their disposal for organising the Exhibition. They held their seven meetings for deciding different items of the Exhibition and allotted particular work to different sub-committees appointed for the same.

As regards the funds Rajmitra Bhailalbhai D. Amin and sheth Chaturbhujdas C. Zaver Laxmichand were first approached and they kindly accepted the Patronship of the Exhibition. Several industrialists were then approached in the city and they offered their co-operation by way of donations and exhibiting their out-standing products. The list of Industrialists who took part in the Exhibition has

been already published in the pamphlet of the Exhibition. Various Government Institutions like Kala-Bhavan, Technological Institute, Cottage Industries Institutes from Baroda and Amreli, Horticulturist Laboratory also exhibited their work and products of scientific as well as of artistic importance. A number of individual aritists from Baroda city and the State exhibited their work in Fine and Commercial art. The needlework and embroidery by Mrs. Rao and Mrs. Gupte and the artistic collection of folk-embroidery from Kathiawad exhibited through the Nutan Studio deserve a special mention under Handicraft section. Educational value of the Exhibition was also served by introducing features like Modern Trends in Advertisements, Specimens of printing, textile and Industrial designs.

The Exhibition was opened by Rajmitra B. D. Amin on the 13th Jan. '45 and was then open to the public till 21st Jan. '45. Approximately 10,000 people visited the exhibition during that time. Many distinguished members from the Baroda Government Service as well as Industrialists of repute visited the exhibition and expressed their great satisfaction about the organisation and commended the enterprise being the first of its kind in the city of Baroda.

The committee are very grateful to the Baroda Government for the encouragement given by santioning the Grant of Rs. 1000 through the Supdt. Cottage Industries Institute towards the expenses of the Exhibition and owe thanks to Rajya-Ratna S. V. Mukerjea and Mr. C. V. Bhatt, the Director of Commerce and Industries.

They are also grateful to Rajmitra B. D. Amin and Sheth Chaturbhujdas for accepting the Patronship by offering Rs. 500/- each and helping the organisation in its initial stages.

The committee have great pleasure in expressing their heartiest thanks to the following donors and exhibitors who extended their help and co-operation in the actual work of the Exhibition:—

Crystal Industries Ltd.	100
Bharat Industrial Works	100
Joshi Pandit & Co.	100
Art Calico Printing Works.	100
Popat Soap Factory	31
Bombay Brush Co.	25
Paramount Industries	25

Their thanks are due to Dr. H. Goetz for kindly allowing the use of the premises for the Exhibition, and also to all the exhibitors & workers who helpes to make the Exhibition a success.

V. L. Devkar,
N. B. Joglekar,
Jt. Hon. Secretaries
Exhibition Committee.

C. S. Patel
Chairman.
Exhibition Committee.

PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
of the
ASSOCIATION

Apart from the Members' study-circle meetings and public lectures, following activities have been proposed to be taken in hand in the year 1943 :

(1) To arrange Commercial and Industrial Art-competitions probably in the month of May.

(2) To organise Essay-Competitions for students probably in the month of July.

(3) To publish an Annual Bulletin at the end of the year.

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL

ART COMPETITIONS

With a view to give encouragement to the **Commercial Artists and Industrial Designers** and to afford *'artistic advertisements'* to the promising **Industrial Concerns**, the following Competitions have been proposed to be arranged under the auspices of the Association *probably in the month of May.*

Subjects : Posters, labels, showcards, calendars, Press-layouts, letters-heads, cinema-slide-designs Textile-designs, Industrial Designs etc.

Prizes Proposed :	1st	2nd
For large designs :	Rs. 100/-	50/-
For small designs :	Rs. 50/-	25/-

The Industrialists interested are requested to subscribe suitable prizes for the Competitions according to the needs of their concerns. New subjects and their specifications may also be accepted for the Competitions.

Please address all communications to the Honorary Art Secretary, A. S. A., Kolhatkar Sculptor's Studio, Raj Mahal Road, Baroda.

Jyoti Printery, Baroda.

To,

Rt. Hon. M R. Jayakar

Malabar Hill.

Bombay

G. A. NATESAN
EDITOR
INDIAN REVIEW

GEORGE TOWN
MADRAS

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23rd January 46.

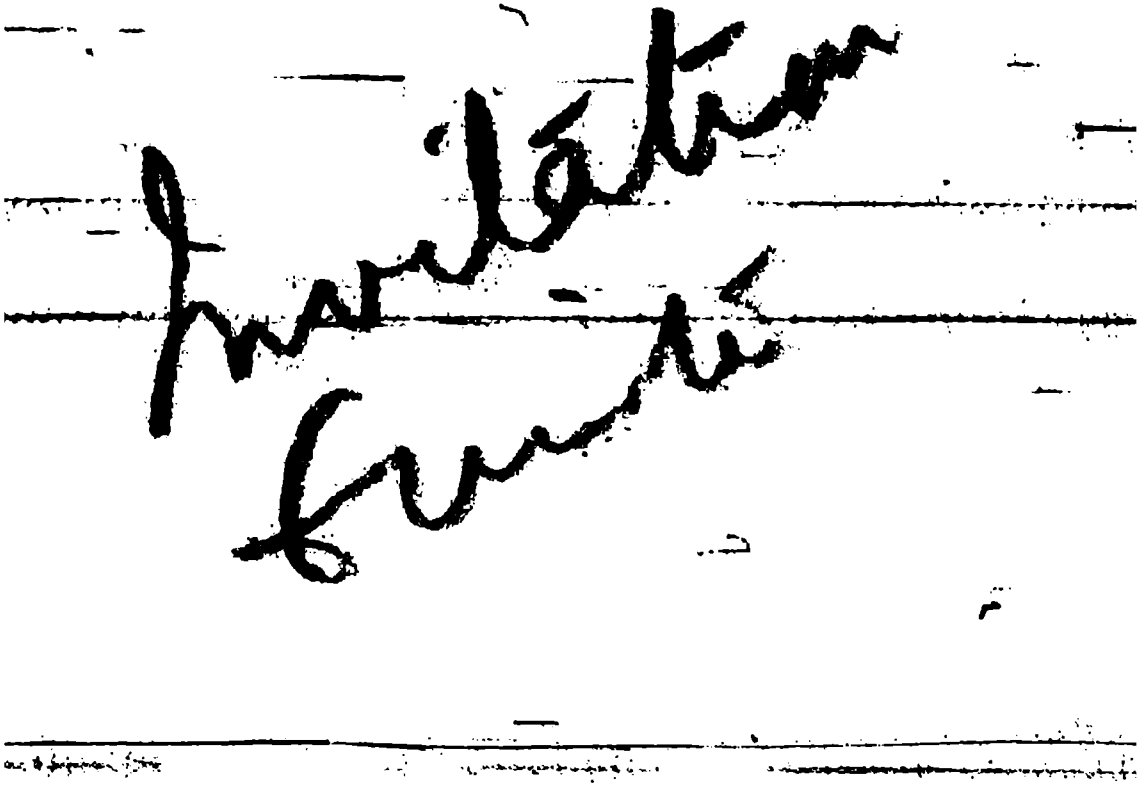
My dear Rt. Hon'ble,

Many thanks for your letter. I quite realise you have political and other preoccupations, but I cannot quite appreciate your modesty which makes you say that your contribution will not come up to the standard of excellence which my Magazine has reached.

Pray do make some time to put your thoughts in writing and let me have the copy as early as you can. As I have already written to you, I shall publish it not only in the Indian Review, but later on use it for a book on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

G A Natesan



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"FORT CHAMBERS"
HUMAM STREET,

BOMBAY 30. 1 1946

My dear Babasaheb,

I am requested by Mr. K. N. Goregaonker of the R. S. S. to enquire of you when you would be returning to Bombay. At present he has arranged a series of Katha by Devekar Shastri at the Brahman Sabha Hall. The programme is to last for a week. It is the earnest desire of the Shastri that on the 4th proximo the winding up should take place in the presence of your august self. May I know if you will kindly oblige him and Mr. Goregaonker by attending the Katha of the 4th proximo at 6.30 P.M. at the [illegible] Hall at Girgaum?

I trust you are having

a quiet time at Lucavale with your friends.

Yours affly.,
Motiram

Mookum

Maharashtriya Mandal

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DR. K. N. JEJURIKER.
L. C. P. S. (BOM.)
General Secretary.

TILAK ROAD,
POONA 2.

Date 31-1-72

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Maharashtriya Mandal

DR. K. N. JEJURIKER,
L. C. P. S. (BOM.)
General Secretary.

TILAK ROAD,
POONA 2.

Date

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फिरजेहून आपण [illegible]

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ना. व्हाइटच्या पुण्याच्या
Maharashtra Research Institute
च्या संशोधक आपण. पुण्याच्या संस्थेत
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Reject
BP
6-2-46

नालदार लोकल [illegible]
मार्ग

Invitation.

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Bombay.

February 5, 1946.

Dear Mr. Talim,

I thank you very much for your kind invitation sent by wire to Lonavla to open your community's Arts and Crafts Exhibition. I regret that the date is inconvenient and I am, therefore, unable to accept your invitation. Kindly excuse my inability.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

D.V. Talim, Esq.,
Secretary,
Bombay 4.

Invitation

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

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TO RPh Kalastha RT

Hon Dr M R Jayakar

Kukkar Cottage Lonavla

An Arts and Crafts exhibition of our community is to be held in Bombay on

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, should be written after, but separated from the text.

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eighth febry 46 on Behalf of
my Committee I request you to
Come and declare open the exhibition
kindly wire acceptance or invitation
V B V Talim Sculptor Near Congress

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अखिल भारतीय संगीत परिषद्

Invitation

प्रताप, अन्योन्य सहाय्यकारी मंडली,
दांडिया बजार, ... बडौदा।
ता. 2-2-1946

प्रबंधकारिणि समिति

१. सौ. कुसुमावतीबाई चंद्रचूड, अध्यक्ष
२. संगीतरत्न फैयाझखां, उपाध्यक्ष
३. श्री गं. मा. तांबे
४. डॉ. हिरजीभाई पात्रावाला
५. डॉ. एस्. डी. आंबेगांवकर
६. श्री सू. ऊ. धारवाडकर
७. डॉ. सौ. कृष्णाबाई पाटील
८. सौ. इंदिराबाई आंबेगांवकर
९. डॉ. लोमेश देसाई
१०. श्री श. द्वा. शेटजी
११. श्री आर्. एच्. अंजारीया
१२. सौ. सरलाबेन मेहता
१३. कु. सुशीला पंडित
१४. शेट नरिमन कॉंट्रॅक्टर.
१५. श्री वि. कृ. मराठे
१६. श्री पां. वै. गुप्ते
१७. श्री ग. रा. कोरान्ने
१८. श्री नानासाहेब फडके
१९. श्री बाळासाहेब मैराळ
२०. सौ. वसुमती धारकर
२१. पंडित रामचंद्रदास
२२. श्री एस्. एम्. देसाई
२३. कु. सरस्वती पंडित
२४. श्री मु. रा. कोरान्ने.
२५. श्री पी. एच्. जोगळेकर.

To,

Dr. M. R. Jaykar
B'bay.

D/Sir,

The music-loving people of B'da have decided to hold an All-India Music Conference the dates fixed up being 9th-10th & 11th Feb 1946. His Highness the Maharaja Sahib has very graciously consented to inaugurate the Conference & H.E. the Dewan Sahib has accepted to preside over the Conference. Your honour's blessings to the Conference will go a great way in enlightening us and guiding us to make it a success.

Yours truly
K. H. Vaishampayan
Hon. Gen. Secretary
A. B. S. P.

INVITATION 61

THE ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN CULTURE

Office of the General Secretary.
3B, NAKULESWAR BHATTACHARJEE LANE.
KALIGHAT. CALCUTTA.

Ref...CUC/I8.

Dear Dr.Jayakar,

Our previous letter to you and your wife 7.2.46. under the care of Puspa,Gulistan,Khar,Bombay 2I inviting you and Mrs. Jayakar might have been received by you by this time.This morning I have received another letter from the Rt.Hon'ble Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru expressing his inability to preside over the Sixth session of The All-India Cultural Unity Conference to be held in Calcutta on 9th,I0th and IIth March,I946 due to bad health.He has however requested me to invite you(which I have already done) to preside over the Conference session and has authorised me to write to you to this effect that at his instance I am writing to you. As you fully realise my unenviable position of the Hony.General Secretary of this momentous session,unable to find a President,on behalf of the Conference with all the fervour that I can command,I appeal to you to see your way to accept our invitation of presiding over the General Section and pursuade Mrs.Jayakar to preside over the Women's Section and thus give the country groping in darkness a true and correct lead which it so badly needs. Sir Tej would have certainly accepted our invitation as would appear from the long file of our corrspondence but for the sad fact of his keeping very indifferent health and it would be in the fitness of things if you ,at his request and instance,accept our invitation and set at rest our wild speculations. We are quite at a loss what to do if we do not get you to preside over the Conference as the Country wants men like Sir Tej, you and others who can righly lead the country. Our grief would be all the more as inability on your part would dash our hopes to the ground and might jeopardise the cause of Indian Culture and cultural unity which we all hold so dear and sacred.

On behalf of the Conference and the members of the Committee I once more appeal to you and Mrs.Jayakar to come to Calcutta for a few days(three days only) and preside over the Conference session and Women's section respectively) and for which we as well as your poor country will ever remain grateful to you for espousing her cause and for honestly attempting to find out ways and means for liquidating communalism once for all.

Thanking you heartily and awaiting your kind and prompt acceptance of our invitation by signifying your consent by telegraphic message.

Yours sincerely,
S C Banerji.

Editor,The Dawn of India & Hony.General Secretary,The sixth All-India Cultural Unity Conf.

February 11, 1946.

Mr. S.C. Bannerji,
Hon. General Secretary,
All-India Cultural Unity Conference,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

Your letter without date No.CUC/16, was received here. I do not remember getting your previous letter, as you say, addressed to me and my wife, dated the 7th. No such letter has reached me and you may note that my wife died 25 years ago.

As for your request that I should preside over the 6th session of the All-India Cultural Unity Conference at Calcutta on the 9th, 10th and 11th of March 1946, I have no [redacted] leave Bombay and do the needful. My hands are full of very important public work at present in Bombay and it is not possible to find time for any other engagement at present. Please, therefore, excuse my inability to comply with your request.

Yours truly

MRJ.

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THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Telephone No. 32500.
Telegrams : "CANVASKING"

GOWALIA TANK,
BOMBAY 26.

D/ 15th Feb. 1946

Rt. Hon M. R. Jaykar,
Mallen Hill
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

You might have noted from the papers that an Industrial Exhibition is being conducted at the Govalia Tank Maidan from the 8th February 1946.

Many distinghuished visitors are visiting the Exhibition every day and many interesting things have come from distant places for exhibit.

We shall be much obliged to you, if you can kindly extend your valuable co-operation by paying a visit to the exhibition and give a short speech on Indian Industry. We shall be much obliged to you, if you can kindly let us know the time and date you intend visiting the exhibition, we shall do the necessary arrangement.

A line in reply is earnestly solicited.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Organiser.

Advisory Committee.

Dr. Jos. Alban D'souza,
B. A., L. M. & S., J. P.
Mayor of Bombay.

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Editor: "Blitz".

Organisers :

Nathalal J. Shah Esq.,

G. R. S. Rao, Esq.,
B. A.

Invitation

18/2/48

The Organiser,
Industrial Exhibition,
Gowalia Tank,
Bombay 26.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your kind invitation to visit the Industrial Exhibition at Gowalia Tank. There can be no question of giving a short speech on Indian industry on the occasion of my visit. I shall one day very quietly pay a visit to the exhibition and learn for myself the value of the great work you have taken in hand.

Wishing you success,

Yours faithfully

THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION

Telephone No. 32500.
Telegrams : "CANVASKING"

GOWALIA TANK,
BOMBAY 26.

D/ 19th February 1946

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Honourable Mr.M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 18th instant, and glad to note the contents therein.

I am enclosing herewith a Complimentary Pass for your goodself so that you may not experience any difficulty in entering the Exhibition Grounds in my absence.

If you will kindly intimate to us the time and date of your visit to the Exhibition, the same will be much appreciated and the necessary arrangement will be made at this end to give a reception to your goodself. If it will not be much inconvenient for you, we would request you to kindly give a short speech on the Microphone installed in the Exhibition grounds.

A line in reply will be apprciated,

Yours faithfully,

Encl:

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R.G.BURWAY, B.A., LL.B.
Advocate(O.S.)
Public Prosecutor.

240, Baliram Peth,
JALGAON, E.K.
20-2-1946

INVITATION TO WRITE

My dear Sir,

I hope you remember your flying visit to my house at Jalgaon with Barrister Mulgaonkar on June 20, 1945, on your return journey from Amalner, where you had been for the Opening Ceremony of the X Pratap College. At that time we had a discussion about the Manuscript of "The Life of Peshwa Baji Rao I" by my learned Uncle, the late Muntazim Bahadur M.W.Burway, the well known Histo--rian and Philosopher of Indore. I could not send this -book to press so far owing to scarcity of paper. But now I intend to publish it in about November or December of this year.

When you were with me on June 20, 1945, we had a discussion as to which part of India will possibly -achieve independence first and I placed before you my -views on the point on the background of Indian History generally and Maratha History particularly and that -pointed to the conclusion that it would be Maharashtra which would achieve that independence for our country. You agreed with my views entirely and you were pleased to say further that those were also your views. From a perusal of my Uncle's "Life of Peshwa Bajirao I" you will arrive at the same conclusion.

I, therefore, want a scholar who will insi--nuate these views in his fascinating language in an in--troduction to this Magnum Opus of the late Mr. Burway. I find no other scholar who will do this task better than yourself. May I therefore crave the indulgence of your -kindness for me and request you to write ~~to~~ an introduc--tion to this book? It will not take you more than 2 or 3 days to read this Manuscript. If you like I shall my--self read it to you and you may then dictate to me the Introduction to this Book. I also request you to give me a copy of your best photograph which I wish to publish along with your Introduction. I know you are in indiffe--rent health. But in the cause of Maratha History I do request you to favour me with your Introduction. I shall come to Bombay any time you are pleased to call me there

Please remember me to Barrister Mulgaonkar and to my old friend Mr. Karve who is for the present ~~reading~~ very critically all your files.

With best respects,

P.T.O. for reply

I am
Yours sincerely
R.G. Burway

Bombay.

February 25, 1946.

Dear Mr. Burway,

I got your letter on my return this morning from Poona, where I had gone to attend a meeting convened by the Bombay Government in connection with the Maharashtra University. I am glad to read that your manuscript is now ready. I am delighted at your invitation to write an 'introduction'. But, an 'introduction', as commonly understood, involves a close study of the entire manuscript from beginning to end. I regret that, in my present pressing pre-occupations, I have no time to undertake such laborious work, but, as a token of my esteem for your uncle and in response to your great affection for him, I shall agree to write a short 'foreword' (not an introduction) to your book, if you will kindly send me a very short summary of the contents of the book, on which my 'foreword' can be based. My hands at present are very full of urgent and pressing public work and I regret that it is not possible to do anything more. I hope you will understand.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

R.G. Burway, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate (O.S.),
Jalgaon, E.K.

Invitation

Bombay.

February 21, 1946.

My dear Mr. Gokhale,

I thank you very much for your letter of today's date inviting me to attend the dinner you are arranging in honour of Mr. Dixit at 8.30 p.m. on the 8th of March, 1946. I shall be very glad to attend and I do hope that I shall be in Bombay, as far as I can see at present. I need not say that I shall try and avoid any other engagement in conflict with it except if such an engagement becomes politically peremptory.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

B.N. Gokhale, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Girgaum,
Bombay 4.

B. N. GOKHALE.
M.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT.

GOKHALE BUILDING,
NEAR MAJESTIC CINEMA,
157-59 GIRGAUM,

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Bombay, 21-2- 1946.

My dear Babasaheb,

I have consulted the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Y. V. Dixit and he has consented to my fixing the dinner in his honour at my -- place on 8th March 1946 (Friday) I hope the date will suit you and that you will make it -- convenient to give us the -- pleasure of your company. Both of us are anxious that you should be present. Of course, I will personally see you next week to extend an invitation. But I am writing this to confirm the talk that I had with you on phone yesterday morning so that I trust you will not take any other engagement on that day. The dinner will be in Indian style at 8-30 P.M. on 8th March.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

B N Gokhale

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esident and Members of the
Executive Committee of

Aga Khan Legion

t the pleasure of the company of

y & Mrs M R. Jayakar, M.A.L.L.D.
D.C.I. P.C.

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His Highness

ltan Mohammed Shah
Aga Khan

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Imamat, 1885-1945,

lay the 10th March 1946, at
T.) at the Brabourne Stadium,
Club of India), Bombay.

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Invitation

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Junnar,
20th February 1946.

To

Right Hon'ble M.R.Jaikar,
Bar-at-Law,
Malbar Hill, Bombay.

Respected Sir,

We the Civil Judge and members of the Junnar Bar earnestly desire a message to be read on this solemn occasion. We know your relations with late Mr.D.D.Nanavati particularly in the last days of his life while the Deccan College Trust case was going on at Poona and you must have many memories of the great Judge and the patriot. Please write a few of them if possible and we shall be grateful for this act of kindness.

Yours obediently,

G.A.Shah

Civil Judge.

G.V.JOGLEKAR.

President.

February 25, 1946.

Dear Mr. Joglekar,

I got your letter of invitation on my return to Bombay this morning from Poona, where I had gone to attend a meeting convened by the Government in connection with the Maharashtra University. I am sorry, therefore, I could not send you an appropriate message in time for the occasion.

I am glad that, though somewhat late, you have paid the just tribute of esteem to the memory of Mr. Manavati, whose death was somewhat tragic after his [illegible] decision in the Deccan College case. I hope the portrait will always inspire the whole Bar with the ideals for which Manavati stood during his career, cut short, as it was, by premature death.

Yours sincerely

G.V. Joglekar, Esq.,
President, Junnar Bar Association,
Junnar.

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WAMAN BALWANT PRADHAN
B.A., LL.B.
ADVOCATE, HIGH COURT.

KENNAWAY HOUSE,
PROCTOR ROAD,
BOMBAY, No. 4.

Date 2nd March 1946

My dear Baba,

I have fixed up Saturday the 16th at 8-30 P.M. at my place. I hope this suits your convenience; I tried to get you on the phone, but could not succeed, I shall try to see you personally in the meanwhile.

Yours sincerely
MBPradhan

Accepted
24-3-46.

March 4, 1946.

My dear Mr. Chakrabarti,

I have received your letter of the 27th ultimo. I only received one copy of your paper 'Concord' some time ago. No further issues have reached me. But, apart from that, my hands at the present moment are so full of public work that it is not possible for me to comply with your request. I hope you will kindly excuse my inability. I hope you are doing well.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Atulananda Chakrabarti, Esq.,
12, Waterloo St.,
Calcutta.

CONCORD

WEEKLY

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

12, WATERLOO STREET,

Calcutta 27. 2. 1946.

INVITATION

my dear mr. Jayakar,

I shall be grateful if you kindly send us an article dealing with India's constitutional future or any particular problem involved in it. We are getting ready a special number for publication on 3rd April '46. Could you very kindly co-operate, for Concord is your very own.

In grateful anticipation
With profound regards,
Yours sincerely
R. Chakravarti

The Rt. Hon'ble
Mr. M. R. Jayakar,
Bombay.

TELEGRAMS: "LOUDTALK"

INVITATION to write.

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National Press Syndicate, India

Kusum Nair,
Managing Editor.

Laxmi Building,
Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road,
Fort, Bombay.

4th March, '46.

Dear Sir,

The Cabinet Ministers are expected in India within a fortnight. As they are expected to carry out negotiations of momentous importance it would be invaluable if you could write a short article expressing your point of view regarding India's constitutional settlement.

The article will appear throughout India in all the languages. We should be obliged if you send your contribution at the very earliest. The article should be between 1500 to 2000 words in length. The Syndicate would be glad to pay Rs. 100/- , or as arranged should you consider payment.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
Kusum Nair
EDITOR.

Reply overleaf.

March 5, 1946.

My dear Mrs. Kusum Nair,

I was very pleased to get a letter from you after such a long time and to note that you are prospering. I regret that, for want of time, I cannot comply with your request to write a short article expressing my point of view regarding India's constitutional settlement in connection with the impending visit of the Cabinet Ministers to India. I would certainly have done so, if I had the time. But my hands are so full at present that I cannot find sufficient leisure.

I have not met you for a long time and will be glad if you can come round and have a talk on any convenient day.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Kusum Nair,
Editor,
National Press Syndicate,
Bombay.

Bombay,
March 27, 1946.

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My dear Gajendragadkar,

Thank you very much for your invitation to dine with you on Saturday the 6th. But, I am sorry that I cannot accept it, because I shall probably be leaving for Delhi by air that morning. I have given the Tata Air Lines two alternative dates, the 6th or the 7th, and have got to be ready to leave on the morning of whatever date they find convenient. I hope, therefore you will kindly excuse my inability to accept your very kind invitation.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice P.B. Gajendragadkar,
Hafatlal Park,
Warden Road,
Bombay 26.

Invitation.

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Mafatlal Park.
Warden Road
Bombay 26
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My dear Babasaheb,

My wife and I will be delighted if you come over and dine with us at our place on Saturday (6.4.46) at 8.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,
P. B. Gajendragadkar

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Invitation

March 27, 1946.

My dear Mukundrao,

When we met last at the wedding of Mr. Mankar's daughter, you had kindly expressed a desire that we should meet, a pleasure which I have not had for a long time. I am now in Bombay and will be very happy to know when you can come and have tea with me here at your early convenience.

Hoping that you are doing well, I am,

Yours sincerely

MRJ.

Mukundrao Dadaji Rane, Esq.,
Sri Pant Bhuvan,
Bombay 7.

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Invitation to write.

March 29, 1946.

Adi K. Sett, Esq.,
Peddar Road,
Bombay 26.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 28th. I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally. So, I cannot agree to your request immediately. I would like to know something more about it before I say yes. At present there is very heavy pressure on my time and energy and I cannot undertake to do anything unless I think that the occasion is suitable. To write a foreword is not always easy, because it means reading the contents of the book, for which unfortunately I have very little time at present. However, I do not wish to disappoint you and will be glad to meet you by appointment. I may be leaving for Delhi within the next few days. But, on my return some time after the middle of April, I shall be glad to meet you if you will write or phone and fix up an appointment.

Yours faithfully

M.R.J.

From Adi K. Sett, F.R.G.S., F.R.S.A.,
Pedder Road,
Cumballa Hill,
Bombay.

28th March 1946.

Dear Sir,

My collection of poems will shortly be published here and if paper conditions permit it, I hope that the book will come out later in England. I will be most honoured if you can very kindly contribute a Foreword to it. May I send you the typescript or may I see you with it personally at any place and time suitable to you? I can also send you with the typescript extracts of opinions from various well known men and women.

I hope you will very graciously consent to write a Foreword for my book. However short it may be, I would so appreciate getting one from you. You take such interest in art, music and culture and if one so distinguished and

scholarly like yourself would so kindly contribute a Fore
word for my book, I would indeed feel most gratified. I m
ention that when my monograph on Shah Jahan came out ir
1937 the Rt. Hon. Mr Srinivasa Sastri wrote the Foreword

Will you please let me know whether I should send on
the typescript to you or whether I should see you perso
with it? Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

Adi K. Sett

The Rt. Hon. Dr M. R. Jayaker, P.C., LL.D., D.C.L., M.
Bar-at-Law,

Bombay.

DR. P. VARADARAJULU NAIDU

ASOKAPURI
VILLUPURAM (S. INDIA)

Camp: Hassan
(Mysore State.)

8th April 1946.

Invitation

Mahashay,

I am glad to inform you that my eldest son V. Krishna Doss is to be married to Srimathi Indira, daughter of Dr. M.R. Naidu, District Veterinary Officer at Hassan (Mysore State on April 29th/1946. This son was born during my first imprisonment in 1919. My wife and myself shall gratefully appreciate your blessings on the occasion of the wedding.

With very kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

To,

Rt. Hon'ble
Dr. M. R. Jayakar
Bombay.

टेलिफोन क्रमांक ४०६
अध्यक्ष
न. चिं. केळकर
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गोपीनाथ तळवलकर
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वसंत-व्याख्यानमाला, पुणें

(पुणें वक्तृत्वोत्तेजक सभेच्या विद्यमानें चाललेली)

गायकवाडवाडा,
पुणें २. दि.
१७ एप्रिल १९४८

Invitation

नेक नामदार डॉ. जयकर,
कु- सा. न. वि. वि -

वसंत-व्याख्यान-मालेचें पंचविसावें वर्ष सन १ मे १९४८ पासून सुरु होत आहे. या मालेची प्रतिष्ठापना न्या० रानडे यांनी केली. हें आपणास विदित आहेच. या ज्ञानसत्राचें उद्घाटन आपणासारख्या ख्यातनाम विद्वान् नेत्यानें करावें अशी आमच्ची इच्छा आहे. आपणास दोन तीन वर्षें उद्घाटनाची विनंति आम्ही करीत आलोंत. पंरतु ही विनंति मान्य करण्यांत आपणास कोणती अडचण येणार नाहीं अशी आशा आहे. संमतीनें कृपापत्र त्वरित आल्यास अत्यंत हर्ष होईल.

व० गे० अ. ही. वि.

आपला
गोपीनाथ तळवलकर
चिटणीस व. व्या. माला.

April 18, 1946.

Gopinath Talwalkar, Esq.,
Secretary, Vasant Vyakhan Mala,
Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 17th inviting me to deliver the inaugural address of the Vasant Vyakhan Mala, Poona, on the 1st of May. I regret that the date is inconvenient to me, as I am busy elsewhere on that date.

Yours truly

Jai Hind

Pooran Poor
Distt Pilibhit

Invitation

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10-4-46.

Dear Sir

Jai Hind

You will be glad to know that the 9th Sammelan of Rohilkhand Hindu Yuvak Sabha is going to be held at Pilibhit under the president ship of Raja of Manena in the first week of June.

The reception committee has proposed your name for the inauguration of Sammelan.

This is the hartly desire of youths of Rohilkhand that you except our request.

I hope that you will not dispoint us.

Early reply is requested

Yours faithfully

Dr. Ragh... Johri

Secretary Reception
Committee
c/o
Chair man Town area
Pooran Poor
Dist Pilibhit U.P.

From

Dr. Raghuvansh Johri
c/o (Homoeopathic)
Chairman Town area
Pooran Poor
Dist Pilibhit U.P.

PSO pl. reply

April 25, 1946.

Dr. Raghuwansh Johri,
Paramapur,
Dist. Pilibhit, U.P.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for your letter and your invitation that I should preside and inaugurate the Sammelan. I regret that I cannot do so, because I am not sure of my movements in the beginning of June or whether I shall be in India or abroad. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accept your invitation.

Yours faithfully

May 14, 1946.

Messrs. Vora & Co., Publishers Ltd.,
Round Building,
Kalbadevi,
Bombay 2.

Dear Sirs,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter. He has at present no time to comply with your request, as he is expecting to leave India very soon.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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9th May 1946.

Dr. M.R.Jaykar,
Bar at law,
Winterton Road,
Malbar Hill,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

We are inaugurating a series of books called 'Studies in Indian Politics'.

The books will be critical and intensive studies of some aspect of Indian Politics in its historical or current context. Our policy in publishing them is non-Doctrinaire, non-party but essentially Progressive.

The Mss should be of 15 to 20 thousand words. We shall be glad to have a book from you on any of the subjects chosen by you. We would expect the MSS final for Press any time during the course of this year. But we should request you to inform us the subject you are taking in order to avaoid overlapping.

Our terms will vary according to subjects but for you it will be 20% on Sales.

Please give one book to start with. We have already secured books by Acharya Kripalani, Dr. P.Seetharamiya, Brailsford and others.

We also suggest another small book to you. It is 'What is wrong with Indian Political Life'. You are one of the few who have a detached view of Indian Politics and you can write it from a higher standpoint. It should be about 20 thousand words and you can take your time for writing it.

Please consider our proposals and inform us.

Yours faithfully,

M.R.Vora

My Dear Shriyut Jaykar Saheb,

Mr. Vora, the writer of this letter, is my brother-in-law about whom, and about whose publications I spoke to you the other day at the dinner; I shall feel obliged if you can write a book of the suggested above.

Please excuse trouble.

Yours sincerely,

H.J.Kania

जयहिंद

अखिल महाराष्ट्र भोईराज सेवा सं
अनंत निवास
शेली नं. ५४ लाल बाग मुंबई नं. १२

१०-५-४५

श्री. जयकर,

सादर वन्दे।

आमच्या जाति संस्थेच्या दुसऱ्या अधिवेशनाची पत्रिका पाठवित आहे. आमची जात मागासलेली आहे. दरिद्री आहे उपेक्षित आहे. तिच्यांत शिक्षणाचा अभाव आहे. लोक व्यसनाधीन आणि असंघटीत आहेत. त्यांना शिक्षण देण्याचे संघटीत करण्याचे आणि सुधारण्याचे कार्य आमची संस्था आपल्या कुवती प्रमाणे करीत आहे.

आपल्या हृदयांत साऱ्या मागासलेल्या लोकाबद्दल ओलावा आहे म्हणून आपल्याकडून अधिवेशन प्रसंगी संदेशाची अपेक्षा करीत आहे.

संदेश वरील पत्त्यावर पाठवावा.

P.T.O.

कळावे.

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जय हिंद !

अखिल महाराष्ट्रीय भोईराज सेवा-संघ

(स्थापना ता. १४-१-१९४४ मकरसंक्रांत.)

अधिवेशन २ रें-१९४६

श्री. ब. मुकुंदराव डामळे यांस,

सादर प्रणाम, वि. वि.

अखिल महाराष्ट्र भोईराज सेवासंघाचें दुसरें अधिवेशन रविवार ता. १९ मे सन १९४६ रोजीं दुपारीं ३ वाजतां कोल्हापूर येथील सुप्रसिद्ध समाजकार्यकर्ते श्रीयुत **केशवराव रामचंद्रराव ठोंबरे**, बी. ए. यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखालीं मुक्काम **बदलापूर** (ता. कल्याण) येथें साजरें होणार आहे.

तरी वरील अधिवेशनास सर्व ज्ञातिबंधूंनीं हजर राहून संघाचे कार्यास उत्तेजन द्यावें अशी आग्रहाची विनंति आहे, कळावें.

आपले नम्र,

रामचंद्र यशवंत शेडगे, अध्यक्ष. **लक्ष्मण धोंडू जाधव.**

फकीर तुकाराम सोपे, उपाध्यक्ष. **शंकरराव सखारामशेट जाधव.**

मुक्काम
बदलापूर.

अ. म. भो. से. संघ,
स्वागत-समिति, बदलापूर.

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शनिवार ता. १८-५-४६ दुपारीं ४ वाजतां—कार्यकारी मंडळाची बैठक व सन १९४६ करितां कार्यकारी मंडळाची निवड करणें.

रविवार ता. १९-५-४६ दुपारीं ३ वाजतां—खुलें आधिवेशन.

वि. सू.—प्रत्येक जिल्ह्यांतील ज्ञातिबांधवांनीं सन १९४६ करितां आपल्या जिल्ह्यांतील वरील संघांत 'जिल्हा प्रतिनिधीपद' कोणास द्यावयाचें हें कार्यकारी मंडळाचे बैठकीचे दिवशीं अगर आगाऊ कळविण्याची कृपा करावी.

गाडीचें वेळा-पत्रक

कल्याण	ते	बदलापूर
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टीप—ज्या गाड्या बदलापूर येथें उभ्या राहात नाहींत त्या गाडींतील उतारूनें कर्जत येथें उतरून कर्जत लोकलनें बदलापूरास येणें. कळावें.

शंकर बळवंत कारळे,
सेक्रेटरी अ. म. भो. से. संघ,
अनंत निवास, खोली नं. ५४,
लालबाग, मुंबई १२

मुंबई
ता. १ मे १९४६

नि. सा. प्रेस.

Grosvenor House,
Park Lane,
London, W. 1.
13th June 1946.

Your letter of the 8th, No. 13637, reached me this morning. I thank the Syndicate of your University for their kind invitation to act asthe External Referee in the matter of the thesis mentioned in your letter. I regret, however, that my hands are full at present of heavy judicial work, and I am not certain about the date when I can return to India. It is not possible to find time to attend to the work involved in your invitation. Kindly, therefore, request the Syndicate to excuse my inability to accept their kind invitation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Dongerkery,
Registrar,

Dr. Dongerkery,
Registrar,
University of Bombay,
Bombay, 1,
India.

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The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar, P.C.,
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~~ENGLAND.~~

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No. 13637 of 1946.
Bombay, 8th June, 1946.

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

I am directed by the Syndicate to invite you to act as the external Referee in the matter of a thesis entitled "The Social Position of Hindu Women", submitted by Mrs. C.A. Hate, M.A., for the Ph.D. degree in Sociology. I shall be obliged if you kindly let me know by an Air Letter whether you are willing to accept the invitation and also whether the thesis may be sent to you there.

Yours sincerely,

To

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar, P.C.,

The Assam Tribune

Telegram:
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No. 740/ED/46

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10th July, 1946

INVITATION

Dr. M. R. Jayakar,
C/O. Editor, "Bombay Chronicle",
B o m b a y.

Sir,

Will you be so good as to send a message of goodwill to the "Assam Tribune" on the occasion of its conversion into a Daily in the first week of August.

The "Assam Tribune" will be the first English Daily in Assam, thus removing a long-felt want of the province. It will continue to be an organ of nationalist opinion which it has been ~~since~~ it was started as a weekly seven years ago.

Your kindness in sending a goodwill message so as to reach this office on or before the 1st August will be much appreciated.

Thanking you in anticipation, I remain.

Yours faithfully,

L N Phookan

EDITOR

Ln/Nb

Satish D. Kalelkar
M. A. (OXON)
PRINCIPAL

G. S. COLLEGE OF
ECONOMICS & COMMERCE
NAGPUR 24rth. July, 194 6.

To
Dr. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malbar Hill,
Bombay.6.

Personal

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

As I had told you in my earlier communication from Benaras, I have come down to Nagpur as the Principal of the Govindram Seksaria College of Commerce and Economics as from the beginning of this session.

The Hon.Mr. Justice W.R.Puranik our Vice-Chancellor asked me,the other day, whether I could suggest the name of some eminent statesman whom I knew personally and who could be approached to perform the inaugural of the newly-opened Post-Graduate Institute of Political Science of which Prof. S.V.Pantambekar, who too, like me,has come to Nagpur from this year, happens to be the head. Political Science Department, I suppose you know, has been started this year in memory of the late Dr. Raghavendrarao.

The Vice-Chancellor, no doubt, will extend an official invitation to you. But he asked me also to intimate this to you personally as soon as possible.

Hope Vikram Phyllis and Jaipal are in good health.

Yours Sincerely,

S.D.Kalelkar

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Principal.

P.S.

The Federal Public Service Commission have been sleeping over that appointment. I enquired from them & learnt that nothing whatever is done in the matter yet. I wonder whether they referred my application to you. I hope you have got that letter in which I gave my qualifications.

yrs sincerely Satish

Invitation.

Bombay

August 4, 1946.

Dear Mr. Kalelkar,

Your letter of the 24th of July from Nagpur, I received on my return from London yesterday evening. I duly received an invitation from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Puranik, but had to decline it owing to my inability to find the necessary time. I left London last Thursday and returned yesterday, Saturday evening, to Bombay. Vikram, Phyllis and Jayapal are all doing well and Jayapal sends you his best wishes. I hope you are doing well.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Satish B. Kalelkar, Esq.,
Principal,
G.S. College of Economics & Commerce,
Nagpur.

August 15, 1946.

The Secretary,
Friends' Association,
Dadar.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter. He thanks you for your kind invitation to deliver an address at the ensuing Ganesh Utsav. But, he is not certain about his movements during the next few weeks and, therefore, regrets that he is unable to accept your invitation.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

THE FRIENDS' ASSOCIATION.

79, Hindu Colony,
DADAR, 7 th August, 194 6

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Dr. M. R. Jaykar,
Winter Road,
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Sir,

Under the auspices of the above association we have decided to celebrate the SARVAJANIC GANESH UTSAV this year in Hindu Colony, Dadar. As this is a function of the whole of Hindu Colony and also the residents of the vicinity nearby it will be on a very grand scale. We have therefore decided to invite authoritative persons only to deliver lectures at the occasion. We take this opportunity of inviting you for the same. We desire to see you in this respect this Saturday. We would like to know therefore as to when and where will it be convenient to you. We hope you will not make us disappointed. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
S. S. Worty
Secretary

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August 13, 1946.

Messrs. Williams Woolworth & Henderson,
Khar, Bombay 21.

Dear Sirs,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter of the 5th in connection with your desire to start a new organisation relating to the Indian Film Industry. Mr. Jayakr appreciates your desire, but regrets that he is a complete stranger to the cinema world and has never undertaken the obligation of being a Director of any company. He, therefore, regrets that he cannot comply with your request.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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TELEPHONE [redacted]

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5th August 1946.

he Rt. Hon. Dr. M.R.Jaykar Esq.,
nter Road,
OMBAY.

espected Sir,

Although we do not know you personally, even yet ithout any intermediary influence we approach you with due pologies, on a subject which needs your whole hearted support nd co-operation.

The Film Industry has today become one of the fabulous industries of the world and is credited with being the eighteth largest industry and it is, therefore, no exaggera-tion in stating that a well established film industry today can be considered as a great NATIONAL ASSET.

Although the film industry in this country is attracting an ever widening stream of capital, yet the number of films that emerge from the Indian Studios do not touch even the outer fringes of the entertainment and instructional needs of the country and this all accounts for their present unorganised state, inadequate facilities, lack of planned production, inefficent staff and incomplete management.

The exhibition of foreign pictures in India, represents an enormous drain- how enormous, very few in this country dare to see. Distributors in foreign lands are clamouring for Indian Pictures as the millions who hunger for the truth about India; and that millions the world over, desire to know India through a picturised medium; and this can be irrefutably evidenced by the fact of the increasing number of pictures with Indian themes, that Western Producers are placing on the market.

P.T.O.

Please note that all offers, quotations, contracts for the sale or delivery of goods are subject to our usual conditions of sale

The above statements carry with them a vital justification for the advent of yet an other Company, designed to engage itself in film production which can successfully stand on a level of equality with imported films and satisfy the tastes and expectations with regard to standard and quality of those among the cinema goers of this country, whose patronage is exclusively bestowed on theatres that do not show Indian films. This line of cinema enterprise besides being eminently profit bearing is definitely a NATIONAL SERVICE.- Indian culture needing effective advertisement on the International plane as a helpmate to her political struggle.

Plans are ready for the undertaking of starting a Public Limited Liability Co., under the name and style of " ORIENTAL STUDIOS LIMITED ", and the promotors who possess unique experience in this line hope to produce 40 full.length,entertainment pictures, 52 Newsreels, 120 Shorts (both visual and educational) besides 10 Shorts for Scientific purposes annualy.

In the intrest and the security of the investor in general and with our dominating influence to have a countrywide support and co-operation in particular, we most humbly and respectfully beg to request you to stand as one of the DIRECTOR on the Board of Directorate and thereby through the media of this Company make this industry a great NATIONAL ASSET.

The DIRECTORS shall have the entire control, general conduct and management of the business and the other affairs of the Co., and the qualification of a DIRECTOR other than an EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR shall be the holding of the shares of the nominal value of Rs 5000/- in his own name. As provided by the Articles of the Company a reasonable travelling allowance will also be allowed to any DIRECTOR who is not a bona fide resident of Bombay for purposes of attending a Board Meeting in addition to his fees for attending such meeting.

Hence it will be a matter of great pleasure for us to have you amidst us as one of the DIRECTOR on the Board of the Co., and the undersigned will see you personally to acquaint you with all the further details immediately on your confirming the said arrangement.

From the name and style of the Promotor's Company, it might appear to be a foreign one, but the Proprietorship of it today is purely National in character.

While hoping to be solicited with the favour of an early reply, we remain, in the mean time,

Cordially yours
For Williams Woodworth & Henderson

A/S.

Invitation

Bombay

August 4, 1946.

My dear Mr. Puranik,

I duly received your cable in London. But, as I was reaching India shortly after its receipt, I did not wire a reply back to you. I left London on Thursday last and reached Bombay yesterday, Saturday evening.

I thank you very much for your kind invitation to preside at the function mentioned in your cable, but I fear that it will not be possible to find the time because, from information received on my reaching Bombay yesterday, I find that it is likely that I may be busy with the work of constitution making, which may go on for a long period. If so, it will not be possible for me to find the time to attend to the function to which you have so kindly invited me. I fear, therefore, that it is not possible under present circumstances to accept your kind invitation and I hope that you will please forgive me for my inability to do so.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.R. Puranik,
High Court,
Nagpur.

THE BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP

Statement made by one of the conveners, Dr. J. F. Bulsara, at the inaugural meeting of the Group held on 24-11-1943 under the Chairmanship of Mr. B. J. Wadi

The Chairman has already partly explained to you the main object of establishing the Bombay Discussion Group and the Memorandum forwarded to you further explains the general basis on which the Group is proposed to function.

Very briefly stated, the main objective is the discussion of important problems of national and international life and relationships inclusive of questions bearing on sociology, social philosophy, politics, economics, science, religion and practical administration. No subject is intended to be barred from discussion. But the essential point is that the Group will not embark on publicity, its meetings will be close meetings open only to members and their intimate friends, who have been previously informed of the objects for which the Group stands, and the discussions will be free, frank and outspoken. And in order that they may be really so, members of the Group will be by honour bound to respect the cardinal condition of not carrying members' views about and putting any member in an embarrassing position. We, of different views, persuasions and creeds can come together in such a group association on such a very clear understanding of playing the game, and I am glad to say that all the 45 members who have declared their intention to join the Group have agreed to abide by this principle. It may be stated that the tenor of our discussions will tend to be free, frank, and outspoken, and we will be able to understand one another's viewpoints only as much as each one of us adheres to this important feature of the Group membership.

We come together in a Group knowing full well that many of us hold views of our own on various problems of everyday life—social, political, economic, religious and cultural. We come together in the fullest understanding that not only do we not mind these differences of views and opinions, but we welcome a free exchange thereof in a spirit of goodwill, friendship and understanding. The spirit of give and take, and the expression of our views or criticism of other people's views, quite outspokenly but in the language of due decorum and respect for the speakers or our fellow members, will evoke that atmosphere of candour which alone will ultimately make our discussions worthwhile.

Some have naturally asked as to whether such a Group will function long, will fill any need and will lead to any truly beneficial results. To them I can only say that the Group is free and its destiny will be in the hands of each individual member. It will contribute as much as each member is willing to put of his best into it. It is not bound by a circumscribing creed and its main function is systematic thinking, study and self-enlightenment through a mutual exchange of views, knowledge and experience.

It will be seen by the members themselves that the Group does not deteriorate into a mere *talk shop* or centre for desultory discussions. The Executive Committee will have to see to it in arranging the Quarterly Programme of discussions that attention is focussed during the month, two months or quarter on specific important problems either of topical interest and value or of a more permanent significance, and that the arrangement of discussions has some coherence and thought given to it. Speakers will be selected both from among the members and outsiders. But in the selection of membership we have tried, as far as possible, to discard mere *listeners*. We would like that each member pools his weight, takes the Group seriosly and contributes to its pool of thinking and study. We expect each one to speak on the subject of his choice or study and take part in discussions where he thinks he can be of help.

This brings me to the subject of membership. I have already hinted that we have invited men and women holding different views and belonging to various political persuasions. They belong to all nationalities. There is no bar to membership because of one's affiliations, except that it is limited at present to 100 at the most, so as not to make the Group unwieldy and destroy the atmosphere of intimacy which is very necessary to achieve the object in view, namely a free and candid discussion of worthwhile subjects. The basis of selection, kept in view by the conveners has been that the selected lady or gentleman has a broad, liberal outlook, a certain intellectual attainment and a cultural background, is not fanatical in holding to any creed to the point of excluding all others even from consideration, and will thus generally fit in the Group membership. We expect to keep the same basis of selection for membership. New members will be proposed by a proposing and seconding member of the Group and the final decision for selection to membership will be with the Executive Committee if the general body of members agree.

Some gentlemen have expressed a wish that their wives also should have been invited to become members. The conveners thought about this and in view of the fact that the

membership would thus be limited by nearly 50 out of a maximum of 100, they decided that unless the wife can be invited to be a member on her own, it would not be advisable to include her as a member as a matter of course. But members can bring their wives as guests on conditions that will be laid down by the general body when the Constitution is passed by it.

There is one more aspect of the Group membership referred to in the Memorandum, namely, that in order to help a free exchange of views and more sincere discussion, and create that atmosphere of candour and friendliness about the Group membership as a whole, members will try and make it a point to know one another more intimately. This may be encouraged by the Group as a whole arranging periodic social functions, such as, a tea, lunch, dinner, picnic, ramble or retreat—making them as informal as possible. This is, however, a somewhat delicate subject to speak on. The Group does not intend to base its membership on false or enforced sentiments. It is desirable to have the utmost spontaneity and genuineness about our inter-member relationships. It is admitted that individual members will try to propose as members of the Group the friends they know well. There will naturally be more friendliness between some and less between others. We do not propose to make the Group a so-called BROTHERHOOD of friendly souls met in a pious assembly to achieve an evangelic purpose. We know the Group is deliberately formed of diverse minds and personalities, each of whom holds views of his or her own and which we do not desire as a Group to alter to our own or to a common ideal. We would like our members to feel free from any creed or dogma *vis-a-vis* the Group membership. But individuals and personalities of such diverse character, deciding to come together in common association, for even such a colourless object as free and frank discussion of problems of national and international life and significance, should have something in common, even if that common purpose is spontaneous and voluntary and not enforced. That is *loyalty* to the Group and its objects, and it need not be stressed here that the Group in its ultimate analysis is made up of individual members, and each one of us therefore owes a certain loyalty to one another and will exercise a certain restraint regarding our feelings in the treatment of our fellow members. What the member is to the Group inside and outside it, and what he contributes to the achievement of its objective of systematic thought and study is our concern: what he is and does outside the Group is his. I do hope this does not sound like a sermon, which it is not intended to be.

Some have expressed an apprehension that the Group may run the risk of domination by a coterie or of being pulled in one direction or viewpoint in preference to another. I may very succinctly say that the conveners have no such aim in view. They have deliberately tried their best to avoid it and those who have understood the spirit actuating the formation of the Group will realise that such a move or thought on the part of any member or caucus of members cannot but be diametrically opposed to the real aim of the Group, and that those who try to do so cannot claim to be loyal or sincere members of the Group. The Executive Committee will be only responsible for the framing of the quarterly programme of discussions, bearing in mind certain points about the choice of subjects and speakers as mentioned above. Its task will then be over and the subjects of discussion will be in the hands of the House, which, moreover, will have an opportunity of giving a lead or guidance to the Executive Committee regarding the Programme of discussions and speakers at least once every quarter. If others agree, I would suggest that two members of the General Body may be invited in rotation as onlookers to each meeting of the Executive Committee to be held once in two months, so that they may incidentally prepare for serving on the Executive Committee next year. There will be a President of the Group appointed to hold office generally for one year only, and he or she will preside at the meetings of the Executive Committee, but different members of the Group will be called upon to take the Chair at the fortnightly meetings according to the subject of discussion on the day in question.

I may finally say that we had invited about 95 men and women to become members. About 45 have responded to enlist, and I would propose that those of you who have anything to say about the objects and constitution of the Grcup or to offer any remarks or suggestions may please do so without hesitation. Thereafter it is proposed to appoint a small Committee of five members to draw up a Constitution of the Group keeping the broad basis of the Memorandum in view. If any of you have any questions to ask for elucidation, myself or fellow-conveners of the meeting will be glad to answer them as far as possible.

J. F. B.

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THE BOMBAY DISCUSSION GROUP

"Men are never so likely to settle a question rightly as when they discuss it freely"—Macaulay.

30-32, CHURCHGATE STREET,
"CHURCHGATE HOUSE"

Bombay. 10/8/ 1946.

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

I am sending you herewith for your information a copy of the Memorandum which will give you some idea of the activities of the Bombay Discussion Group. I may state for your information that we are a closed Group and our meetings are open only to members and their friends under certain restrictions. We do not give any publicity either to our meetings or to the talks, so that an atmosphere of candour may be maintained and members be able to speak out their mind frankly and outspokenly.

I also enclose herewith Notices of the last two meetings for your information and would request you kindly to speak to our Group on any subject of general interest to the country on Monday the 2nd, 16th or 23rd September 1946, whichever may be suitable to you.

A reply at your earliest will be very helpful to us. We are having our next meeting on the 19th inst. and we can then announce the date and subject of your meeting.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

C Shah

The Rt.Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar,
Bar-at-Law, P.C.

August 15, 1946.

Dear Mr. Shah,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th and the enclosure. I am leaving Bombay at the end of this week and will be absent till the end of this month. My movements thereafter are somewhat uncertain. They will depend upon the political situation. It is, therefore, difficult for me to promise you any date in the near future.

Yours truly

C. Shah, Esq.,
c/o The Bombay Discussion Group,
Bombay 1.

THE TIMES OF INDIA,
BOMBAY.

15th August 1946.

My dear Jayakar,

I have been asked by the Programme Committee of the Bombay Rotary Club to invite you to address the Club at their evening meeting on Tuesday, September 3. The meeting takes place at 6-30 p.m. in Green's Hotel (First Floor), and the speech is usually from twenty minutes to half an hour's duration. Tuesday, September 3, has been fixed by Rotary International for the discussion of international affairs and it would give us great pleasure if you could speak to the Club on that subject.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Hamilton

The Rt. Hon. M.R.Jayakar, P.C.

Form No. G-119.

August 16, 1946.

My dear Low,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th, inviting me to address the Rotary Club on the evening of Tuesday the 3rd of September. I would have been delighted to do so, but, unfortunately, my movements about that time are extremely uncertain and I am not sure whether I shall be in Bombay on or about that date. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to accept your invitation. Please convey my regrets to the Programme Committee of the Bombay Rotary Club.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Sir Francis Low,
Times of India,
Bombay 1.

RATES OF ALLOWANCE ALLOWED TO NON-OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

To Members from outside the State.

G.O. No. Fl. 6618-19—S. & A. 189-31-4, dated the 19th February 1932.

(1) *By Rail* :—One first class fare each way and an additional allowance of Rs. 3 for each 100 miles or part of 100 miles in excess of the first 100 miles of journey.

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Railway concession to be availed of wherever and whenever available and claim for railway fare reduced accordingly.

To Members from within the State.

Art. 550 (*b*), Mysore Service Regulations.

(1) *By Rail.*—One first class fare and one third class fare each way.

(2) *By Road, etc.*—Four annas a mile.

(3) *Halting Allowance.*—Rs. 5 for each day of sitting.

Railway concession to be availed of wherever and whenever available and the claim for railway fare reduced accordingly.

NOTE.—(1) One bill for all the journeys in a month to be prepared. *(University Council Resolution dated 28th May 1931).*

(2) Attendance at Meetings of Boards of Studies, Boards of Examiners, Faculties, Publication Committee, Extension Lectures Committee and similar other bodies should be certified by the respective chairmen.

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

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(For Use by Non-official Members of University Bodies.)

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3. For what month .....

4. Purpose of journey .....

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5. Place where payment is required .....

Date and hours of journey	Place of journey		Amount claimed				
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Grand total (in figures and in words) .....

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Dated ..... *194* .

Signature.

Accepted.

Dated ..... *194* .

Signature of the Chairman .....

*** This certificate should be furnished in the case of non-official members entitled to travel in the first class, in support of all claims to travelling allowance for journeys by rail. In other cases it may be scored out.**

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MYSORE.
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87. THE DR.SRI U.ABHAYAMBAL MEMORAIL LECTURESHIP.

Founder : Mr.U.Ramachandran, B.A.,B.L., Advocate, Madras.

Object In memory of his sister the late Dr.Sri. U.Abhayambal, M.A., Ph.D.

Date 1935

Original amount Rs.2,000

Subsequent additions to corpus -

Rate of interest on investment : 4 per cent on Rs.2000/-

Conditions of grant : 1. The interest on the endowment shall be utilised for the institution of lectureship on a subject of the University standard.

2. The lectures shall be delivered once in three years and shall consist of a course of two lectures on each occasion.

3. The lecturer shall be appointed by the University Council.

4. The remuneration for each course shall be fixed by the University Council from time to time.

5. The lectures shall be delivered at such times and at such places as the University Council may direct and shall be open not only to students and graduates of the University but also to the general public.

6. The University Council shall have the right of printing and publishing the lectures of any year. Should it, however, not be prepared tpprint and publish

them, it may grant permission to the lecturer to do so.

7. If, in any year in which a course of lectures should be given, a suitable lecturer in the opinion of the Council is not available and the lectures are not delivered, the interest shall be added to the corpus of the fund.

8. The University Council shall have power to invest the amount in the most suitable manner in its opinion and to make such changes in the above terms of award as may be found necessary, but without infringing the main object of the foundation.

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Registrar.

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Invitation

5, Theatre Road
Calcutta
14th August 1946.

Dear Dr. Jayakar

Some enterprising members of our Bar have decided to start a Quarterly Law Review on the lines of the English Law Quarterly Review. It is our duty to encourage these gentlemen and to all that we can to make the venture a success. It can never be a real success unless we get the willing co-operation of the eminent jurists and leaders of the profession in the different provinces of India. I have promised to be a member of the Advisory Board and at my request Mr. P. R. Das has joined. Our Advocate General Sir Sudhangsu Mohan Bose, and other leaders of the Calcutta Bar have also agreed to join.

I should be deeply obliged if you would honour us with the association of your name and encourage the sponsors of the scheme with your valuable advice and guidance and if possible with an article on some subject which you deem suitable. I am enclosing a letter from the Editor.

With kindest regards,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

N Chatterjee

Enclo:

To
The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar.
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

August 31, 1946.

Dear Mr. Chatterji,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 26th. I have no objection to join the Advisory Board, as you desire, though I am very doubtful whether I can be of much use at a distance of a few hundred miles. I wish your venture every success.

Yours sincerely

M K

M.G. Chatterji, Esq.,
5, Russell Road,
Calcutta.

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The Rt. Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar Esqr.
Winter Road, Malabar Hill.
BOMBAY

Sir,

The first issue of the Law Review mentioned in Mr. N. C. Chatterji's letter is expected to be published in November 1946 and will include the following features:-

1) Editorial notes.
2) Notes of recent cases.
3) Comments on and criticism of recent Indian decisions reported in 1946.
4) Law reform (suggestions).
5) Articles.

May I request you to encourage us by consenting to be on the Advisory Beard and sending an article, if you please, on features 3, 4 or 5 by the end of the next month ?

Yours faithfully.

A. C. Sanyal
Editor

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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Mr. D. S. GORDON,
M.A., LL.B., B.T., M.A., Dip. Edn.,
Registrar

MYSORE,

Dated 21.8..... 1946.

No.G2-304/46-47

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to state that the Council of this University have very great pleasure in inviting you to be so good as to favour the University by delivering a course of two lectures at Mysore under the Dr.Sri U.Abhayambal Memorial Endowment founded by Mr.U.Ramachandran, Advocate Madras in memory of his sister, the late Dr.Sri U.Abhayambal, M.A., Ph.D., Principal, Maharani's College, Mysore. The University will esteem it a privilege if the lectures under the endowment are delivered by you.

I am enclosing herein a copy of the conditions relating to the foundation and you will be paid a lumpsum honorarium of Rs.240/- exclusive of travelling allowance regulated as in the enclosed Memorandum.

The University shall be happy if you will be so good as to accept this invitation and intimate early the subject on which you propose to lecture as well as the dates convenient for you to deliver them.

Yours sincerely,

D. Hyderabad 20/8/46)

The Rt.Hon'ble M.R.Jayakar, Esq., M.A.,
LL.D., D.C.L., P.C.,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill, Bombay.

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August 26, 1946.

From

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.,

To

The Registrar,
University of Mysore,
Mysore.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No.G2-304/46-47, dated the 21st, inviting me to deliver a course of two lectures at Mysore, under the Memorial Endowment mentioned in your letter. I would be most happy to accept the invitation, but my difficulty is that there is a possibility of my being elected to be a member of the Constitution-making Body on behalf of the Government of Bombay and, if this happens, I shall have to remain in Delhi for a fairly long time in connection with the duties of that office. The duration of the stay at Delhi is at present extremely uncertain and I regret,

therefore, that it is not possible for me to accept your kind invitation under present circumstances.

Yours truly

M R J

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V. R. BHENDE

107, ESPLANADE ROAD,
(Opp. Clock Tower)

Tel. { Office : 25256
Residence : 86995

Bombay, 27th August 1946

Invitation

Dear Dr.Jayakar,

The Managing Committee of the - Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association desires me to request you to speak on the "Life and Work of Dadabhai Naoroji" on a day convenient to you -- in the first or second week of September. I know you will be shortly leaving for Delhi but before you do so,please give us a suitable date. Any afternoon will suit us. The meeting will be held at the Blavatsky Hall,Chaupaty.

Thanking you for an early reply,

Yours sincerely,

V. R. Bhende

Jt.Hon.Secretary.
Dadabhai Naoroji Memorial Association.

The Rt.Hon'ble
Dr.M.R.Jayakar,P.C.,Bar-at-Law,
Malabar Hill,Bombay.

August 31, 1946.

Dear Mr. Bhende,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter. He is lying in bed at present and is not, therefore, in a position to reply to you. After he recovers, he may write to you.

Yours truly

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

V.R. Bhende, Esq.,
107, Esplanade,
Bombay 1.

Invitation.

Bombay.

September 11, 1946.

Dear Mr. Vyas,

I thank you for your letter of the 9th inviting me to speak to the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad on any of the dates mentioned in your letter. I am a member of the Constituent Assembly, which, I understand, will meet in Delhi from day to day from about the 15th of October. So, I cannot bind myself to any engagement within the next few months which is likely to interfere with my work on that Body. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to accept your very kind invitation.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

D.V. Vyas, Esq.,
Judge's Bungalow,
35, Camp, Ahmedabad.

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Judge's Bungalow,
35, Camp, Ahmedabad,
9th September 1946.

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

I hope you will excuse me for taking the liberty of writing this letter to you. I am the President of the Rotary Club of Ahmedabad for the year 1946-47. One of the objects of Rotary is to contact distinguished leaders of thought and eminent personages who have set up high standard of work and service before the country and to derive benefit from their inspiring, interesting and instructive addresses. It is always the honour and privilege of younger element to contact notable people who have made their mark on society by their character, personality and work and to listen to them and learn from them. It would indeed be

a great honour to our Club if you could very kindly make it convenient to come to us on 1-11-1946 or third Friday in December 1946 or on first or third Friday in January or February 1947 as may be best suitable to you and speak to us. I am to add further that in case you are pleased to accept our invitation and come, it would be our esteemed privilege to put you up with us at our residence.

Yours sincerely,

D.V.Vyas

(D.V.Vyas)
President,
Rotary Club, Ahmedabad.

Rt.Hon. Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Ridge Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

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Invitation

BHULABHAI J. DESAI PUBLIC MEETING COMMITTEE

c/o The Indian Merchants Chamber
Back Bay Reclamation, Fort,
Bombay, 28th August 1946.

The Rt. Hon. Mr. M.R. Jayakar,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

As you are, perhaps, aware, in response to a Public requisition, the Sheriff of Bombay is convening a meeting of the Citizens on Monday, the 16th September 1946 at 6-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to give expression to our sense of sorrow and loss at the death of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai and also to take steps for arranging for a suitable Memorial in his honour.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the Public Meeting desire me to approach you with a request that you should kindly agree to speak at that meeting on the accompanying Resolution No. 2. Kindly let me have a line in reply before Friday, the 6th September conveying your consent.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

Jt. Hon. Secretary,
Bhulabhai Desai Public Meeting
Committee.

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August 31, 1946.

J.K. Mehta, Esq.,
Hony. Secretary,
Bhulabhai Desai Public Meeting Committee,
Bombay 1.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your circular letter dated the 26th, in connection with the proposed meeting to express the public sense of sorrow at the death of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai. Mr. Jayakar is lying unwell at present and his movements about the time of the proposed meeting are uncertain. He regrets, therefore, that he is not in a position to accept your kind invitation.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No.1.

"That Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, K.C.I.E., be elected as President of this Meeting."

Resolution No.2.

"That this Public Meeting of the citizens of Bombay places on record its profound sorrow at the sad death of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai. Sjt. Bhulabhai's death has deprived the country of the services and guidance of a patriot and a statesman of a very high order. His versatility, forensic skill, persuasive eloquence and power of organisation were harnessed to the full advantage of the country during his eventful political and public career. As Leader of the Opposition in the Central Legislative Assembly for a period of nearly ten years, he played an important part in shaping and regulating the Parliamentary activities of the country. His services to the nation in the I.N.A. Trial will find a permanent place in the history of the country. His death at this juncture, when constitutional changes of a far-reaching character are underway, has left a void difficult to fill".

Resolution No.3.

"That this Public Meeting resolves to perpetuate the memory of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai by a suitable memorial and hereby appoints a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen, with powers to coopt, for the purpose of collecting funds for the memorial and to take all steps necessary for implementing this resolution."

Resolution No.4.

"That this Public Meeting conveys to the members of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai's family its heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement;

That the President of the Meeting be authorised to forward copies of the above resolutions to Sjt. Bhulabhai's family."

Resolution No.5.

"That this meeting tenders its best thanks to the Sheriff of Bombay for having kindly convened the Public Meeting."

Resolution No.6.

"That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad for having kindly presided over this meeting."

September 21, 1946.

A.C. Ganguli, Esq.,
c/o The Law Review Office,
6, Hastings St.,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter of the 15th, He is not well at present and is confined to bed as a result of an operation. He is, therefore, unable to send you any contribution for your first Number.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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Dear Sir, M. R. Jayakar,

Many thanks for your kind consent to be on our Advisory Board which, you may be interested to learn, includes Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, Sir B. N. Rau, Sir S. M. Bose, M. Saral Bose, Sir Tekchand and some other eminent jurists. Some of the leading jurists of England have been approached for contribution. An article from you, however short will add to the value of our first number for which we intend to go to the press by the end of October. May I request you to be good enough to send your contribution, if not inconvenient?

Yours Sincerely
A. C. Gangulee

Invitation

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10 Connaught Road
Poona 1.

28th September 1946

My dear Babasaheb,

As the accompanying invitation indicates we are celebrating the 125th anniversary of the original foundation of this Institute on Saturday the 5th of October 1946 at 5.p.m. in our temporary premises. I write this to request you personally to grace the occasion with your presence and to participate in the function.

Our only regret is that the function has to be celebrated in this temporary location and at such a short notice. The Institute has commemorated this anniversary by inaugurating three new series of publications: Monographs, Dissertations and Handbooks. I am sending under separate registered cover the first publications under Monographs and Dissertations which I hope will meet with your approval.

I strongly hope that despite this short notice you will kindly make it convenient to be present here on this historic occasion.

Thanking you and with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely
S M Katre

Hon'ble Dr. M.R.Jayakar, D.C.L.,P.C.,Bar-at-Law,
[redacted]bay.

Reply Overleaf

October 2, 1946.

My dear Mr. Katre,

I am very grateful to you for your kind invitation to the celebration of the 125th anniversary of the original foundation of the Deccan College. I am so glad to note that the Prime Minister is performing this function on Saturday the 5th. I regret that I shall be unable to attend and take part in the felicitations. But, may I send you my best wishes for the success of the function and also for the continued usefulness and popularity of the effort which is being conducted under your wise guidance? I shall look into the publication mentioned in your letter and have no doubt that, when I receive it, I shall enjoy reading it.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

S.M. Katre, Esq.,
Jeejibhoy Palace,
10, Connaught Road,
Poona 1.

NO. 19 151

Shikshan Mandal's Office, KARAD.

Dated. 4th. Octo. 46.

From:-

G.S. Altekar, M.A. LL.B.

Chairman, Shikshan Mandal, Karad.

District -- Satara.

To,

Dr. M.R. Jaykar, Esqr.

Bar -at - Law, LL.B.

Bombay.

Sir,

I have the honour to request you on behalf of the Shikshan Mandal, Karad, to preside over its silver jubilee function which will be celebrated by the end of October or at any time in November as suits your convenience.

The Shikshan Mandal, Karad is an education-society established in 1921 to perpetuate the memory of the Late Lokamanya Tilak by the spread of education with national fervour in it. The society first started The Tilak High School in 1921. The school is affiliated to the University of Bombay. Besides completing the regular course of studies for the Matriculation examination, the institution from the very beginning has been paying special attention to the physical education long before the University took a step in that direction. Religious education also forms an important part of our curriculum and national spirit is fostered by celebration of national festivals , particularly the anniversary of the Late Lok. Tilak's death, when elocution and essay competitions are held, in connection with the teachings and philosophy of the departed leader.

The Tilak High School has completed its 25 years in April 1946. But we have decided to celebrated the jubilee after the rainy-season this year. On this occasion we have resolved to open a branch of commerce education in our institution.

The Kanya Shala, started by our Mandal six years ago, will, on this occasion, be made a full fledged High School, with an objective to enable its students to rise to the full stature of Indian womanhood.

Shikshan Mandal's Office, KARAD. 150

Dated.....

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I look to you and approach you as the most eminent educationist and leading national personality of our time, with a request to preside on this occasion, and guide us in our undertakings. I know that various activities and engagements of wider concern must be pressing on you, but what else can make a small institutions great if not the direct inspiration from, and the blessings of a mighty and towering personality like yours?

The month and day for the celebration will be fixed according to your convenience. I earnestly request you on behalf of the Shikshan Mandal to favour us by accepting our invitation. I wish to see you personally, but am unable to do so immediately owing to ill-health. If I wait till I am able to make a personal approach, it may not give you sufficient time to adjust your engagements. I am relying on your acceptance. Please do not disappoint, but kindly send a favourable reply and oblige. Hoping to be excused for the trouble,

yours sincerely,

G S Alekar

Chairman,
Council, Shikshan Mandal, Karad.

Karad.
Dated 4th October 1946.

INVITATION.

October 8, 1946.

G.S. Altekar, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Chairman, Sikshan Mandal,
Karad.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter No.19 of the 4th from Karad, very kindly inviting me to preside over the Silver Jubilee function of the Sikshan Mandal High School. I would have been most happy to do so but for the difficulties mentioned below. Perhaps you are not aware that I underwent an operation a few weeks ago and had to remain in an hospital and thereafter in bed at my own home up to two days ago. I have just been permitted to walk about a little and have to remain in bed for most of the time in order to hasten my full restoration to health. I am advised after this long illness to leave Bombay for a change, which seems to be absolutely necessary under present circumstances. Most of the period after Divali, up to the end of November, will be taken up by this period of rest and, by the time I am free from the claims of that interval, I shall be required to go to Delhi to be in time for the session of the Convention, which is proposed to be held there on or about the 4th of December, to consider the ways and means of raising the question of linguistic

Provinces before the Constituent Assembly. You know that Maharashtra is keenly interested in this question and will have to take counsel with other groups in India, having similar ambitions. It is necessary for me, as a member of the Constituent Assembly and also as the Chairman of the local Maharashtra Committee for the consideration of Maharashtra unification, to be present at this Delhi Convention, which will go on perhaps up to the very eve of the Constituent Assembly's session, which is at present timed to meet on the 9th of December. How long the Constituent Assembly's session will take, it is difficult to say. It may be months, it may be a year.

This is a rough sketch of my future programme, which I have stated in some detail for your consideration in order to make clear my difficulties in accepting your kind invitation, despite my best wishes to be useful to you. I have heard of the good work done by your High School, but, under present circumstances, you must give the honour of presiding to some-one else with more leisure on his hands.

If I am not making a mistake, I think I had the pleasure of meeting you a few days after the unfortunate death of Dr. Edgaokar.

This fact has added to your claims to have my participation in your pleasant functions. But, with all that, I find it difficult to accept your kind invitation and I hope that you and your colleagues will kindly excuse my inability.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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Invitation

Bombay

October 22, 1946.

Dear Mr. Altekar,

Thank you for your letter of the 15th. I am grateful [illegible] you for your very kind sentiments. I am still troubled by my illness which is disappearing very slowly and I dare not undertake any duties which will take me out of Bombay just at present, as I am undergoing a continuous treatment. I am unable to say what will happen during next December when the Constituent Assembly is proposed to be held; whether it will meet at all and, if so, how long its work will continue and in what form. These are all [illegible] at the present stage and it is difficult to anticipate what is likely to happen. So, I cannot say where I shall be during Christmas holidays. I have a standing invitation to go back to the work of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, where my colleagues want my presence whenever I can spare it to dispose of the accumulated appeals dealing with important questions of Hindu Law. But, until I see things more clearly before me as to what is going to happen in connection with the Constituent Assembly, I cannot take any decision. The same remark applies to your request. It is difficult to meet engagements at present, however pleasant their nature may be. As one advances in age, one has to be very careful in accepting public engagements. However, I am keeping your letter before me and, if I see beforelong a chance of meeting your wishes, I shall certainly do so.

as at present advised, the whole of my time from the middle of November seems to be occupied.

I am so glad to read all that you are doing for Dr. Udgaonkar's children. Pecuniary support for their education would not have helped much without affectionate relatives taking charge of them.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

G.S. Altekar, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Pleader,
Laxmi.

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G. S. Altekar,
M. A., LL. B.
PLEADER.

Karad.
Dated ...15-10-1946

Dear Sir,

I was greatly pained to read your letter of 8th instant, which was received rather late owing to postal irregularity. I was not aware of the fact that you --- recently had to undergo an operation and lie in bed till the day of writing your reply. The necessity of this operation must have been a great source of trouble to you at this age, just as it has also been a --- matter of deep concern and anxiety to me and other innumerable admirers and ---- friends of yours. I pray for your ----- complete recovery & speedy restoration to full health.

I would not like to trouble you in this state of your health when more ---- important and crowded programme is ---- waiting for your attention. From what I hear in our Congress Circle, the ------ responsibility of a very high place in

the constituent Assembly will devolve on your shoulders. But your very eminence draws me towards you. If you are leaving Bombay for a change to some place on this side and -- if it be not inconvenient and troublesome to you to come over here in the last week of November, please pardon me if I once -- again make the request to preside over our function. I am willing to postpone our --- celebration even till the Christmas of this year if the Constituent Assembly is going to have those holidays and if you intend to come to Bombay by that time.

When we constructed the Assembly Hall of our High School in 1938, its opening --- ceremony was performed by Mr. B. G. Kher, who was also then the premier of our Province. For our Silver Jubilee we are looking to you as the veteran educationist and embodiment of Indian culture in this country. Nothing is farther from my mind than to trouble or embarass you. But if the place for change

of climate or the postponement of our celebration be in this respect suitable to you so as to reconsider your decision, kindly favour us by acceptance.

I was moved by your reference to the late Dr. Madhavrao Udgaonkar. The memory of his sad death is so painful to every body concerned that I refrained from making any allusion to it in my last letter. But as you could not withhold your feelings on that subject I would like to acquaint you with the events since the departure of the family from Bombay. All the children were with me in the summer vacation. As the youngest daughter and son would not stay here without their eldest sister and as the eldest had to go to Sangli for her College education, the three sisters with their youngest brother are now in Sangli with their cousin Dr. Krishnarao Udgaonkar. Dear Nilkanth, the second son of Madhavrao, has natural affinity

towards my youngest son and both of them study in the same class i. e. Standard IV of our High School. Besides being intelligent students in the Class ------ dear Nilkanth tops them all --- they are taking keen ---- interest in playing cricket & other games -- as well. Dear Bhalchandra, the eldest son of Dr. Madhavrao, has come here from Bombay for the October vacation. After their Terminal Examination next week, the children at ---- Sangli will also be coming here for the --- Divali Holidays.

I go to Sangli occasionally to see how they fare. My brother Dr. Anantrao from Benares had paid a flying visit to this --- place & sangli before proceeding to attend the oriental conferance at Nagpur. Both the brother and nephew of Dr. Madhavrao are ---- doing their best in taking care of the ---- bereaved children, and we too on our part try to do what we can. My brother and I are glad to know that the scheme which you --- contemplated when we met in Bombay has ----

G. S. Altekar,
M. A., LL. B.
PLEADER.

Karad.

Dated .....

materialised and the children have now a good support for their education. We are ever thankful to you for the same.

Hoping to be excused for the --- troubles.

Yours sincerely.

G. S. Altekar

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22nd October, 1946.

M.R.Jayakar, Esq.,
Bar-at-Law,
Bombay.

Invitation

Respected Sir,

You may be interested to learn that our Company completed 50 years of its existence in August this year and the Board of Directors have decided to celebrate its 'Golden Jubilee' at the Head Office of the Company, Bharat Buildings, Lahore, in a befitting manner on 3rd of November, 1946, at 4 P.M.

The Company was floated by the late Lala Harkishen Lal as a protest against foreign exploitation and discrimination and the policy of the Company has throughout been guided by national interests. The management of the Company passed into the hands of Seth Ram Krishna Dalmia in 1936 and since then the Company has made remarkable progress.

I have to request you to kindly grace the occasion by your presence and lay us under a deep debt of gratitude.

If, however, you are unable to attend the function due to pre-occupation, we shall feel much obliged if you would be so kind as to send us a message for the occasion.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

General Manager.

JRK.

Reply overleaf

October 28, 1946.

The General Manager,
The Bharat Insurance Co. Ltd.,
Lahore.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of invitation to attend the Golden Jubilee of the Bharat Insurance Co. at Lahore. I regret that I am unable to attend, but send you my greetings and good wishes for the occasion.

Yours truly

Invitation to write 185

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21st Oct. 1946

My dear Dr. Jayakar

I am sure you will be glad to learn that the 'Social Welfare' completed its Sixth Year this September end and its 6th Annual Number is to come out on December 15th. I am inviting contributions to it as usual from many of our foremost public men and writers all over India.

May I request you also to contribute to it an article on any topic of general interest to all India. The Annual Numbers of the 'Social Welfare' have always been extensively read all-over the Country. It is my desire to make it a specially attractive number of nearly 116 pages this year. I am hopeful that you will generously spare some time to make the effort a success.

If you agree, as I hope you will, kindly see that the article reaches me by the last week of November and let me know the title and approximate size of your article at your early convenience.

Thanking you, with regards,

Yours sincerely,

K. M. Munshi

To

Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar,
Bombay.

Reply awaited

October 28, 1946.

My dear Munshi,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 21st, received here this morning, requesting me to write a few words for your paper 'Social Welfare'. Perhaps you are not aware that I have been lying ill for some time, but if, before the date mentioned in your letter, I feel equal to the effort of writing something suitable for your paper, I shall let you know.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

MRJ

K.M. Munshi, Esq.,
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November 1, 1946.

Rao Bahadur G.A. Natesan,
Editor, Indian Review,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your telegram as follows:- "Kindly hasten contribution symposium books that influenced". Perhaps you are not aware that he had been lying unwell for several weeks and is still more or less confined to bed. Under these circumstances, it is not possible for him to comply with the request so kindly made by you and he begs to be excused for his inability. He hopes to be all right in a few weeks' time and able to be present at Delhi in time for the ensuing session of the Constituent Assembly, if and when it meets on the 9th of December.

Yours faithfully

MRJ

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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दिनांक 2nd Nov. 19 46

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

It is proposed by the Sardar Mujumdar Satkar Mandal, Poona, to celebrate the 61st birth-day of Sardar G. N. alias Abasaheb Mujumdar, C.I.E., of Poona, who has been working as you already know in several useful public institutions in and outside Poona for the last 36 years. His activities in several fields, especially in music, are well known. It is, therefore, thought fit to celebrate his 61st birth-day publicly in the last week of November 1946. The probable date of the main function is the 27th November.

It is the earnest wish of the said Mandal that you should kindly grace the occasion by presiding over it. In order to request you personally, we wish to see you as early as possible. You will please, therefore, let us know the time and day at which we should go to Bombay and see you for the purpose and oblige.

Yours faithfully,

Chairman.

To
The Right Honourable
Dr. M. R. Jayakar, Bar-at-Law,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
B O M B A Y.

November 4, 1946.

The Chairman,
Shrimant Sardar Abasaheb Mujumdar Reception Committee,
Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

I have just received your letter requesting me to preside over the proposed celebration of the 61st birthday of my old friend Sardar G.N. alias Abasaheb Mujumdar, C.I.E. My movements during that week are very uncertain and it is not unlikely that my presence may be necessary elsewhere on or about that time. As your function is very important, I cannot take the risk of disappointing you at the last minute. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to comply with your request.

Yours truly

MRA

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Vishnu--Niwas,
Khanbhag, Sangli.
22-11-46.

Sir,

A convention of the Representatives of the Deccan States is to be held on the 1st of December 1946, at Sangli with a view to discuss the proposed Scheme of the Union of the Deccan States. Eleven States have so far agreed to the formation of Union.

The Scheme, as put forth after the meeting of the participating Rulers with the Committee appointed by the Deccan States Regional Council as formed under the constitution of the All India States' Peoples' Conference, has these main features :—

(1) Establishment of Interim Popular government individual states.
(2) It would be one State with a common citizenship (with the jurisdictions of individual states removed).
(3) Common Legislature.
(4) Common Exchequre.
(5) Common Service.
(6) Executive Government of popular elected members responsible to the Legislature, and
(7) Board of Rulers with limited constitutional sovereignty.

The Constitution Making Body will be Sovereign with no representatives of Rulers, subject to to limitation that the question of the powers, Prerogatives and the Privy purse to be decided by arbitrators, the majority of whom will be of men of outstanding merit.

We request you to be kind enough to attend the Convention personally and if unfortunately that is not possible, to guide us in our deliberations by your message.

Yours sincerely
B. V. Shikhare.
J. V. Patankar.

Prakash Sangli.)

November 30, 1946.

Messrs. B.V. Shikhare & J.V. Patankar,
Vishnu Niwas,
Khanbag,
Sangli.

Dear Sirs,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your printed circular letter inviting him to attend the Deccan States Peoples' Conference proposed to be held at Sangli on the 1st of December. Mr. Jayakar regrets that he will be unable to attend as he is making ready to go to Delhi to attend the meeting of the Constituent Assembly.

Yours truly

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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THE NATIONAL COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE

TEPPAKULAM P.O.,
TRICHINOPOLY,

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Sri S. Thothadri Iyengar, M.A.,

Dear Sir,

The Diamond Jubilee of the National College is to be celebrated from the 14th-16th of February 1947. We need not tell you that ours is an indigenous institution built on public goodwill, which has been vouchsafed to us in a generous measure all these 60 years. We are utilizing this occasion to get Messages from our esteemed friends, which, we are sure, will be a source of guidance and encouragement to us in the work that lies ahead. May we request you to send us your valuable Message at your earliest convenience?

Thanking you in anticipation, and hoping to be excused for the trouble,

Yours sincerely,

A. Rama Iyer

Enc: A synopsis of the history of the National College.

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In view of this excellent budgetory position, large and valued resources of the State, explored and unexplored, and the acredited administrative efficiency of the State Departments and other special and attractive features, there is naturally large and growing demand for the loan and telegraphic and telephonic requests for subscription are pouring in.

The list opens at 11 a.m. on the 25th of November 1946 and will close within an hour thereafter. We therefore advise our clients to forward to us early enough, their applications with a remittance by Bank Draft, payable at Bangalore, ~~in favour of the Bank of Mysore, Limited, or the Indian Bank, Limited, or in our favour~~, to enable us to have the same included in time before the subscription list closes.

Yours faithfully,
LOKKUR & CO.

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November 2, 1948.

Messrs. Lokkur & Co.,
Stock & Share Brokers,
Bangalore City.

Dear Sirs,

I have received your letter advising the purchase of the new 5% Tax Free Mysore Government Loan Bonds of 1958. Before I make up my mind, I should like to know whether the words 'tax free' mean that they are free from British Indian Income-Tax or only from Mysore State Income Tax. An early reply is requested.

Yours faithfully

MRJ

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No. Ac/115.

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All communications to be addressed to
THE REGISTRAR.
OSMANIA UNIVERSITY,
HYDERABAD-DECCAN.

FROM

H. A. ANSARI, ESQ., B.A.M.
REGISTRAR, OSMANIA UNIVERSITY,

To

Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar,
B O M B A Y.

Hyderabad-Deccan, Dated 27—11—1946.

Sir,

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to state that the Board of Extension Lectures of this University has decided to invite you to deliver one or two lectures on " PROBLEMS OF INDIAN CONSTITUTION " The honorarium will be Rs. 200/- per lecture inclusive of travelling, halting and other incidental charges. You will have to kindly submit the manuscript or typed copies of your lectures in advance. The lectures delivered may be published at the cost and discretion of the University , and in case it is decided not to publish them you will be permitted to publish the lectures provided it is mentioned on the outer cover of the lectures that " The lectures were delivered under the auspices of the Osmania University."

The lectures should be Technical or Semi-Technical, so that the students and the teachers may be benifitted.

If these terms are acceptable to you kindly let me know the dates (preferably two or three alternative dates) convenient to you for lectures. The University will be closed from 26th November to 20th December 1946 for Winter Vacation.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Mahmood Ahmed Khan
Registrar.
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Invitation.

Bombay.

December 2, 1946.

From

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.

To

The Registrar,
Osmania University,
Hyderabad (Dn).

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 27th inviting me to deliver one or two lectures on problems of Indian Constitution under the auspices of your University. I appreciate your University's kind invitation, but regret that at present my hands are so full of important work that it is not possible to devote the necessary time to the preparation and delivery of the lectures your University desires to have from me. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to accept your kind invitation.

Yours faithfully

M.R.J.

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December 5, 1946.

Sjt. Satya Kama,
[illegible],
Gurukula University,
Kangri.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter. I am glad to read that you are still celebrating the martyrdom of the revered Swami Shraddhanandji and every year reminding the Hindus of his great work and the supreme sacrifices in their cause. I am sorry that I cannot attend the function, but send you my best greetings and good wishes for its success.

Yours truly

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गुरुकुल-विश्वविद्यालय-कांगड़ी

Post.Gurukula Kangri Dist. Saharanpur.

TEL. Gurukula Kankhal. RY. ST. Hardwar. U. P.

Respected Sir,

You will be glad to learn that the 23rd of December is the day of the Martyrdom of Revered Swami Shradhanand Ji - the founder of Gurukula University Kangri, Hardwar. We celebrate the anniversary of his martyrdom with great eclat every year. We shall feel highly obliged if you send us some personal reminiscences of our hero, some remarks in appreciation of the great services he rendered to his country or some inspiring message to make us follow in his footsteps and make our lives sublime.

Hoping to receive your message and blessings and thanking you in anticipation,

I am
Yours Respectfully,
Satya Kaam

KULMANTRI,
Gurukula University Kangri,
HARDWAR.

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From :-

S. G. Kazi,
ADVOCATE
~~CHAIRMAN~~
Reception Committee C. P. & Berar
Local Bodies Empoyees' Conference
AKOLA (Berar)

To,
B. Jaikar
Bombay

No.

Akola, Dated the 14th Novr. 1946

Dear Sir,

It has been decided to hold the Provincial Conference of the Local Bodies Employees of C. P. & Berar at Akola on the ~~1st~~ 5th Dec. 1946, under the auspices of the Akola Municipal Employeess' Association. This is the first conference of its kind in this province. The various branches of the federation have been registered under the Trade Union Act & the object of this body is to promote & safeguard the rights, interests and the status of the employees and to get redressed the genuine grievances by all constitutional & legal means & further to make adequate arrangements for their social, economic & educational uplift. The emyloyees now working in the Local Bodies in this Province are nearly one hundred thousand people. This Conference is meant to set up a well organized machinery whereby all may join the Association. It is further proposed to have an all India organisation with its head office at New Delhi, having its branches in all the provinces.

At this occasion I, on behalf of myself and the Reception Committee request you to send a message of sympathy and good will so that we may be inspired by the same and achieve our object with your blessings.

Yours Sincerely,

Chairman,
Reception Committee, C. P. & Berar
Local Bodies Employees' Conference,
Akola (Berar)

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6th December 1946.

The Rt. Hon'ble
M.R. Jaykar, M.A.,LL.D.,D.C.L.,P.C.,
Winter Rd., Malbar Hill,
B o m b a y.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 2nd inst., we are unable to definitely state whether the present 3% 1958 Loan (Mysore) is "tax-free" in British India or not.

Yours faithfully,
for LOKKUR & CO.,

INVITATION

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Prithvi Singh Azad M.L.A, M.C.A.
General Secretary,
A.I. Depressed Classes League

SHESHMEHAL ROAD,
LAHORE 29.12.1946.

Respected Jagjiwan Saheb,

You will be pleased to know that the A.I.Depressed classes League of which Shri Jag Jiwan Ram LabourMinister Govt of India is the President, is going to hold its 10th annual session at Patna on the 17th & 18th Jan,1947.

The A.I Depressed classes League aims at the attainment of a self governing and United India. It believes in and emphasises the need of the Depressed classes remaining an integral part of the Hindu Society and as such attaining their full and equal rights of citizenship along with the rest of the Hindus.

I cordially invite you to attend the session and give the benefit of your lead to the Harijans. In case you are unable to attend the session, I request you to kindly send your message on my following address:-

C/O The-Osophical lodge,
P.O.Bankipore,
Patna,

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
Prithvi Singh Azad

General Secretary,
A.I.Depressed classes League.

Ashram,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6.
January 4, 1947.

Dear Mr. Prithvi Singh Azad,

I thank you for your letter of the 29th ultimo. I regret that I will be unable to attend your 10th Annual Session at Patna on the 17th and 18th instant. I am aware of the good work that your League and its President are doing and wish it all success as also to your annual session.

Yours sincerely

MKG

Prithvi Singh Azad, Esq.,
General Secretary,
All-India Depressed Classes League,
Patna.

Invitation.

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Bombay.

January 4, 1947.

My dear Mr. Burway,

I have received your letter asking me whether I would accept the Presidentship of the Conference which you and other friends propose to hold to protest against the Government of Bombay's legislation relating to the Khoti and the new Tenancy Act. I regret that I am unable to accept your kind invitation for various reasons, the most important one being that I expect to be working in the Constituent Assembly about the time your Conference is proposed to be held. I thank you and your colleagues for your kind intentions, but I regret that it is not possible to accept your kind invitation. Please convey my regrets to your colleagues.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

R.G. Burway, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
240, Baliram Peth,
Jalgaon, E.K.

240, Baliram Peth,
JALGAON, E.K
1-1-1947

My dear Babasaheb,

Recently the Government of Bombay have passed two legislations viz. the Khoti Act and the New Tenancy Act, which have struck at the root of the proprietary rights of the land-lords of the Province of Bombay. The Government of Bombay have been contemplating to enact further legislation in this matter which may perhaps put a full stop to all the rights of the landlords. The present legislation has not in any manner ameliorated the lot of the poor agriculturist. It has only helped to accentuate the cleavages between the landlord and the tenant.

The landlords of the East Khandesh district have, therefore, decided to call in a Conference of the landlords of the Bombay Province at Jalgaon in the last week of January or the first week of February, 1947 (i.e. before the next Session of the Assembly) to protest against this new legislation and to press upon the Government the desirability of abolishing such a legislation.

Shrimant Pratap Shet of Amalner has kindly consented to be the Chairman of the Reception Committee. We need a powerful man in the Province to represent our grievances as the President of this Conference. The choice of the Conveners of the Conference has unanimously fallen upon Your Good Self and I have been asked to communicate with you in the matter with a request to let me know the time and the date when some of the Conveners propose to call upon you at your residence at the Malbar Hill and request you personally to accept our invitation.

We know you are very busy for the present with the affairs of the Constituent Assembly. But the present subject is also equally important in that it affects the whole of the Province of Bombay and we do hope and trust that you will be good enough to spare some time for this valuable cause also. I request you, therefore, to be pleased to let me have your reply as soon as possible.

Kindly convey my best compliments to Mr. Mulgaonkar.

With best respects,

I am,
Yours sincerely,
R G Borawar

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THE DECCAN SABHA.

(ESTD: NOV. 4, 1896.)

(REGISTERED UNDER THE SOCIETIES' REGISTRATION ACT OF 1860.)

Invitation

GOKHALE HALL,
948 & 1013, SADASHIV PETH,
POONA 2. 11th Jan. 1947

Dear Mr. Jayakar,

I am writing to convey to you the Sabha's thanks for consenting to speak here on the Gokhale Day, Feb.19 and to unveil Gokhale's portrait.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

D.V. Ambekar

(D.V.Ambekar)

Right Hon'ble Dr. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6.

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INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE GYMKHANA

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE

MALLESWARAM P.O., BANGALORE (INDIA)

Ref. No. G. 1/ 46-47. *Date* 24th January, 194 7.

The R t.Hon'ble
M.R.Jayakar, M.A., LL.D., D.C.L., P.C.
Member Constituent Assembly,
New Delhi.

From
The Hon.Gen.Secretary,
Institute of Science Gymkhana.

Respected Sir,

I have the great honour of communicating to you the decision of the Managing Committee to invite you to address the Annual Social of the Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, to be held on the 10th of March 1947. It is quite in the fitness of things that at a time when we are on the thresh hold of independence, there should be a general desire on the part of the members who hail from all parts of India, to know what the House of independence would be like, and it is only natural that they would like to know something first hand from one of the greatest architects in the line.

We hope, that you will kindly accept this invitation and let us know your decision at your earliest possible convenience. If the date fixed for the Social is not convenient for you, please let us know if some other date near about the 10th of March will be acceptable to you.

We shall wait for an early reply.

Thanking you,

Most respectfully yours,

B.Karim

Hon.Gen.Secretary,
Institute of Science

January 29, 1947.

The Hon. Gen. Secretary,
Institute of Science Gymkhana,
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am very grateful to you for your letter of the 24th and your invitation that I should address the annual social gathering of your Gymkhana to be held on the 10th of March. I regret that it is not possible for me to accede to your request, because for the whole of March and some weeks thereafter, I expect to be busy with important public work and will not be able to spare the time. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to comply with your request.

Yours truly

Invitation to write.

Dr. V. K. John M.L.C.
BARRISTER-AT-LAW

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G. T. Madras 25th Jan: 1947

To

The Right Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Malabar Hills, Bombay.

My dear Dr.Jayakar,

I am writing to request you to do me a favour.

You might know that my professional services are retained by a number of leading companies in South India. I have specialised in Company Law. I find that the promoters of a Company, persons in the management of the affairs of a Company (including Directors, Managing Agents and Managers), applicants for shares, members, creditors and contributories, are not generally conversant with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, which they ought to know. In order to assist these persons, I have written a small book called the "READY REFERENCER ON COMPANY LAW", which deals with the provisions of the Indian Companies Act from the point of view of these persons.

I am writing to request you to be so good as to write a ~~fore~~word to this book. Nobody else in India has reached your eminence as a lawyer and a Judge and I am keen to have a foreword from your pen. I know you are frightfully busy, but I also know that you will never refuse a request from one who is a good friend and an admirer.

If you kindly read the preface and the introduction and skip through the head notes which I have given for almost every paragraph, you will have a grasp of the scheme and contents of the book and it might not take much of your time to write a foreword.

I am sending you by ~~separate~~ post a copy of my book.

Please oblige me and I shall feel deeply ~~obliged~~ grateful. I shall consider it a great privilege to have a foreword from your pen.

Yours sincerely,

VK John

~~Reply~~ overleaf.

Bombay.

January 29, 1947.

My dear Dr. John,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 25th and have noted with pleasure that you are intellectually active in spite of your large practice and have written a book dealing with Company Law. I am sure it will meet the needs of the profession.

As for writing a foreword, perhaps you are not aware that I am still a sitting member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. I was there last summer and may again visit it next summer. It is not usual for a sitting member of the Judicial Committee to write a foreword to current books on legal topics. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accede to your request.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Dr. V.K. John, M.L.C.,
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G. T., Madras 25th Jan: 1947.

PHONE: 4015.

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Yours sincerely,

VK John

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Invitation

Bombay

January 31, 1947.

Dear Mr. Govind Malavya,

I have received a letter from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, asking me to permit my name to be included amongst the signatories to the appeal for a memorial to Pandit Malavyaji. I have great pleasure in associating my name with the movement.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Govind Malavya, Esq.,
19, Ferozshah Road,
New Delhi.

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JAN MANSION, SIR P. MEHTA ROAD, FORT, BOMBAY

January 28, 1947

M.R. Jayakar, Esq.,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

My dear Mr. Jayakar

Our weekly ONE NATION needs no introduction to you. You have already in your possession its first issue of October 27, 1946 containing the analysis of the British Cabinet Mission's proposals as well as a complete Draft Constitution for your careful consideration. Possibly, some subsequent issues also have been received by you. We would like to have your reaction on the material contained in it for publication.

As you are taking active interest in deliberations in the Constituent Assembly and as it is not always possible to place one's entire viewpoint before the assembly due to lack of time or on account of procedural rules, may I invite you to discuss your views on any vital constiututional points for the benefit of the country throughthe columns of ONE NATION? I should be delighted to give publicity to your viewpoints, even if they do not agree with our editorial policy, because we sincerely believe in absolute freedom of public opinion. Will you also kindly send your photograph along with your article?

As space is limited I request you to make your contribution as brief as possible.

It will interest you to learn that Hon.Govind Ballabh Pant has contributed an article which appears in our issue of January 26. We have also articles from the Orissa and Assam Ministries.

(P.t.o)

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Thus the influence, ONE NATION has built up during its short career of 3 months, justifies your using it as a forum for discussing your views for the benefit of the nation.

Assuring you of my organization's continuous co-operation, with you, I am,

Yours sincerely,

HGM/n

H. G. Mundhal

Editor
ONE NATION

Invitations to write.

Bombay.

February 3, 1947.

My dear Dr. John,

I hope you got my letter expressing my regret that, being a sitting member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, I cannot write a fore word to your treatise on Company Law. As I said in that letter, it is not usual for persons, who are actually working as judges of the Judicial Committee, to write such introductions. It is contrary to the practice observed in judicial circles. If I were in retirement, it would have been otherwise. I am even expecting to be on the Judicial Committee once more, possibly next summer, if I can manage to leave India.

I have explained the situation to Mr. Mulgaokar, who will write to you in the matter. I have received two packets of papers. I am keeping them with me until I hear from you.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Dr. V.K. John, Bar-at-Law, M.L.C.,
Madras.

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THE NATIONAL COLLEGE DIAMOND JUBILEE
TRICHINOPOLY

Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of the National College Diamond Jubilee Committee, we have great pleasure in intimating to you that the Diamond Jubilee of this institution comes off in ~~June 1940~~ Feb. 1947 and in requesting you to honour us with a message of good wishes and encouragement for inclusion in the Souvenir to be brought out on the occasion.

In this connection, we wish to give you a short history of this institution.

Realizing the need in this city of an educational institution manned by a purely indigenous agency and conducted on national lines, the late Sri G Sesha Iyengar, with two of his friends, the late Sri B S. Venkataramana Sarma (who soon left for Govt. service) and Sri P G. Sundaresa Sastrigal (still happily ~~with~~ us), founded the National High School in June, 1886. The school had to be located in rented buildings and had to struggle against many handicaps in its early days ; but the indefatigable zeal of the founders and their highly competent colleagues overcame all obstacles and the National High School soon came to be recognized on all hands as a thoroughly efficient national institution.

In 1892, with farsighted vision, the founders entrusted the management of their flourishing school to a Governing Council, so as to ensure it public support in an ampler measure. The present site was acquired in 1894 and 1899, and the imposing block of buildings, now shared by the College and the High School, was completed in 1904.

Special attention was from the first paid to the imparting of moral and religious instruction in the school, based on Hindu texts, as specifically laid down in the Memorandum of Association Regular instruction in Vedam and Religion is also an essential feature of the Free Boarding House attached to the institution by the munificence of the late Kaniyur Krishna Iyer, who set apart 50 acres of fertile *nanja* land for its maintenance This Free Boarding House, originally intended for 25, now lodges and feeds 40 poor students drawn from all grades of the institution.

The High School was in 1919 raised to the status of a Second Grade College, mainly owing to the exertions of the late Justice T. V. Seshagiri Iyer and the late Sir T. Desikachariar, and by the munificence of the late Diwan Bahadur S. Rm. Ct Pethachi Chettiar. It was raised to the First Grade in 1924. Since then, both the Intermediate and the B.A. Degree courses have been added to from time to time, and today the College offers instruction in all the usual Intermediate subjects except Natural Science. and in the main non-science groups in the B.A The College has earned a reputation as one of the most efficient in the particular groups of subjects it offers.

In 1928, a Secondary School at Woriur was started by the Governing Council, and it has since developed into a full-blown High School named after our Founder, the late G. Sesha Iyengar. In 931 the Aryan Secondary School was taken over.

In 1934, thanks to the munificence of the late P. N. Natesa Iyer of Poona, a technical section was added, which has been training ten to twenty boys every year in Electrical Wiring. This Section has now been placed on a permanent basis by the handsome financial endowment made by Sri P. N. Natesa Iyer.

The strength of the College at present is 800, and that of the two High Schools and the Secondary and Elementary Schools which form its branches is 2,400.

We are now appealing for adequate funds to enable this institution to rise to the full height of its stature by providing additional accommodation and equipment and offering instruction in further useful courses and thus be a source of enlightenment and inspiration to generations yet unborn.

Thanking you in anticipation of your response to our request,

Yours truly,

R. SRINIVASA IYER,
Secretary. The N. C. Managing Committee.

V. SARANATHAN,
Principal, The National College.

R. NARAYANA IYENGAR,
President, The National College Diamond Jubilee Committee.
(Vice-President, The National College Committee)

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R. G. VIJAYAKAR,
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The Vishwabharati Insurance Co., Ltd.
Bombay.

"GANPAT NIVAS"
21, Zaoba's Cart, Thakurdwar,

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Bombay, 3rd Febr. 1947

To,

Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar, P.C.,
Winter Road, Malbar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Vijayakar have pleasure to acknowledge with sincere thanks your undermentioned present on the occasion of the Marriage of their eldest daughter Miss. CHANDRAKALA on Monday, the 27th January 1947.

Article.....

Cheque for Rs.....

Cash Rs. 25/-/-.....

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Dr. V. K. John M.L.C.
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6th February 47

My dear Dr. Jayakar,

Many thanks for your letter dated 29th January. I see your difficulty in writing a foreword to my book and I have to accept your ruling. Hope you are keeping good health. Please remember me to Mr. Mulgoakar.

Yours sincerely,
V K John

Rt.Hon' Dr.M.R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill
BOMBAY 6.

Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6.
February 8, 1947.

My dear Dr. John,

I feel greatly relieved by your letter of the 6th, full of understanding, which I appreciate so deeply.

I am in excellent health and meet Mulgaokar almost every day. I am keeping your manuscript with me. May I send it on to you by Registered Post?

Yours sincerely

Dr. V.K. John, M.L.C.,
Dadnor,
Cathedral P.O.,
Madras.

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Invitation

"संस्कृतं नाम दैवी वाक्"

The Samskrta Academy, Madras

requests the honour of your presence

on Wednesday, the 19th February, 1947, at 4 p.m.

at the Ranade Hall, Mylapore

on the occasion of

THE POET DANDIN DAY CELEBRATION.

Dr. C. KUNHAN RAJA, M.A., D. Phil.

will preside.

PROGRAMME.

4 p.m. Prayer.

Prize Distribution.

Chairman's Opening Remarks.

Lecture in Sanskrit on "[illegible]" by Pandit T. N. Gopala Sarma.

Lecture in English on "Ācārya Dandin" by Sri V. Narayanan, M.A., M.L.

Chairman's Concluding Speech.

Vote of Thanks.

The M.L.J. Press, Mylapore—MS. 76.

To meet the High Commissioner for the United Kingdom in India

The Prime Minister

requests the pleasure of the company of

The Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar Barrister-at-Law

at an

At Home

at the Council Hall, Bombay, on
Monday the 17th February at 6-15 p.m.

(An answer is requested to the Chief Secretary to Government, Secretariat, Bombay)

Accepted with thanks
15/2/47

Invitation

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February 17, 1947.

Ramchandrarao Shamrao, [illegible].,
Mane Patil, Esq.
President, Sardesai Reception Ceremony,
Baroda.

Dear Sir,

I have received your invitation to attend the reception ceremony in honour of Rao Bahadur G.S. Sardesai. I would have very much liked to be present as a token of the great esteem which I entertain for the Rao Bahadur, but, unfortunately, it is not possible for me to be in Baroda on that occasion. I am, therefore, sending my best wishes for the success of the function and for long life to the Rao Bahadur to continue his most precious work in Maratha history.

Yours truly

M R[illegible]

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१ भारतभाग्यविधातावंदन (कु. जयमति दिघे)

२ स्वागत व पूर्ववृत्तांत कथन (राजमित्र मानेपाटिल C.I.E.)

३ संदेशवाचन (श्री. पां. वै. गुप्ते चिटणीस)

४ रियासतकार यांच्या गुणवर्णनपर अनेक वक्त्यांचीं भाषणें.
(प्रत्येकाचें भाषण ५–१० मिनिटेंच होईल.)

५ मानपत्रवाचन (श्रीमंत राजवल्लभ लालसिंहराव गायकगाड)
व अर्पण (अध्यक्ष)

६ प्रतिभाषण (रियासतकार सरदेसाई)

७ समारोप (अध्यक्ष श्रीमंत सौ. महाराणी शान्तादेवी)

८ आभार प्रदर्शन (प्रो. चिं. वि. जोशी)

९ वंदेमातरम् गीत

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श्री बाबासाहेब जयकर यांस

सादर प्रणाम वि.

सोबत चीन दूतावासाच्या या ... समारंभाचे आमंत्रण पाठवीत आहे. आपल्या उपस्थितीने व आशीर्वादाने मला व सर्व मंडळींना धन्यता वाटेल. रात्रीचे कार्यक्रमास बाळगोपाळांचे ... सर्व यांचे ... तरी उपकृत होईन. दुसरे दिवशी आपणांस परत ... जाणे शक्य होईल.

सध्या आपली प्रकृति बरी ठीक असते ना? श्रीमती ... यांना नमस्कार व आमंत्रण विदित व्हावे ही वि.

आपला,
... गोविंद ...

D. G. Vinod

February 22, 1947.

My dear Mr. Vinod,

Thank you very much for your kind invitation to the auspicious function of the Upanayan ceremony of your dear son. I returned from Poona only this morning after three days' stay and it is not possible to leave Bombay again so soon. I should have delighted to be present at such an auspicious function in your family, but it seems difficult. I am, therefore, sending your boy my best wishes for all prosperity and happiness. Really, as your son, he does not need anybody's blessings, his father being competent to bestow them more effectively than anyone else. But, as a token of my best wishes for him, I am sending him my greetings, which please convey to him.

I have not met you for a long time and, if I had known that you were in Poona, I should have endeavoured to get into touch with you to have a talk. I will have the pleasure, I hope, when I visit Poona next, if you will kindly let me know where I could get into touch with you.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

D.G. Vinod, Esq.,
Poona 2.

Shikshan Mandal's Office, KARAD. 209

Dated.22-2-1947.....

No.39 of 1946-47.

From:-

G.S.Altekar, M.A.LLB.,

Chairman, Council Shikshan Mandal,

Karad.

To,

The Right Honourable,

Dr. M.R.Jayakar,

M.A.L.L.D. Bar-at-Law.

Dear Sir,

Last year in October I made you a request to -- preside over the function of Silver Jubilee of our Tilak High School. Owing to the operation which you had to -- undergo and the various ~~important~~ engagements like the convention to consider the question of linguistic provinces and the subsequent sessions of the Constituent Assembly, you expressed your inability to come here at that time. But in your letter dated 22nd October 1946 you held out a hope that you were keeping our letter before you and if you would see a chance of ~~m~~etting our wishes you would certainly do so. Encouraged by these sympathetic words we resolved to postpone our function to a date which would prove suitable to you..

The Second Sitting of the Consituent Assembly was over by the // end of last month. Our teachers too will be free from the responsibility towards the Matric students by the end of this month. The next sitting of the Consituent Assembly -- one does not know its future -- will not take place before the middle of April. Hence I believe it will be possible for you to accept our invitation and preside over function by the end of March or in the first week of April. I learn from the enquiry made at your residence that you will be in Bombay next week. If so, I would like to approach and make a personal request to you. We want your guidance at the thresh-hold of the new era. We are going to make a start for a Commercial Education and develop Girls' High

Shikshan Mandal's Office, KARAD. 21°

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High School. We are seeking light from an eminent authority like you to visualise the shape of things to come and to formulate our schemes accordingly. Kindly favour us by -- consenting to preside over our function. For a personal request and settlement of the date I shall see you by the end of next week, that is 28th February or 1st or 2nd of March or any other day suitable to you. We have waited so long, for you only. I am expecting a word of favour from you.

Dr. Udgaonkar's children are doing well. Their health and progress in study are quite satisfactory.

Yours sincerely,

G. L. Thakur

Chairman,

Council Shikshan Mandal, Karad.

The Kerala Unification Committee

Chairman
Dr. K. B. MENON

Secretary
M. MADHAVAN

81. Hindu Colony Dadar,

Bombay 24th Feb. '47.

To

Sch: M. R. Jayakar,
Bombay

Dear Sir,

We are organising an All India Kerala Unification Convention to be held on the 15th and 16th of March 1947 at Podar College ground, Matunga in a specially constructed Pandal. Kerala deligates from all over India are participating in the convention. We shall be highly thankful if you will kindly make it convenient on the 15th or 16th March '47 to address the convention.

This convention is being organised to focus the public attention on the United Kerala Movement.

Thanking you and hoping your earliest reply giving the date convenient to you, so as to prepare the programe accordingly.

Yours fraternaly.

M Bharathan
Secretary,

PTC

February 27, 1947.

The Secretary,
Kerala Unification Conference,
81, Hindu Colony,
Dadar.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar has received your kind invitation to be present at the Conference which you are proposing to hold at Matunga on the 15th & 16th of March. Mr. Jayakar expects to be out of Bombay on these days and, therefore, he regrets very much his inability to accede to your request.

Yours truly

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.

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UNIVERSITY OF DELHI,

DELHI 24th Feb. 1947.

Dear Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Council of the University will deem it a great favour if you will be good enough to extend your help to the University by acting as an examiner for the LL.M. Examination of this University this year. The subject for which they desire that you should set a paper is indicated in the accompanying form.

I am sending herewith a copy of the Ordinances relating to the LL.M. Examination and the relevant examination stationery for your use. I am to request that you may be pleased to send the question paper as early as convenient by the ~~10th~~ middle of March 1947.

I may add that an honorarium of Rs.150/- will be paid to a person invited to act as an examiner for the LL.M. Examination.

Yours sincerely,

Asst. Registrar.

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.,
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Wrights Road,
Malabar Hill.

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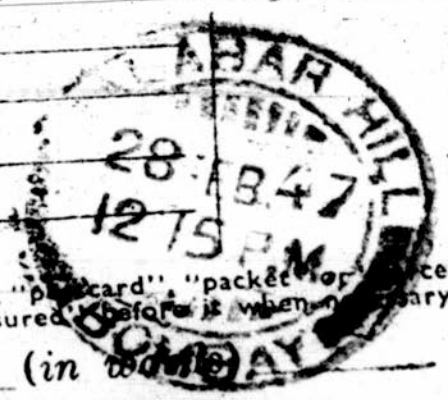

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The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P

To

The Assistant Registrar,
University of Delhi,
Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter No.7382, dated the 14th. I am thankful to the University for their kind invitation that I should act as an examiner for the LL.M. examination of that University this year. I would have been very pleased to accede to this request, but, unfortunately, in my present state of health and with a number of calls upon my time and energy at the present moment, I regret that I am unable to accept the kind

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Yours faithfully

MRJ.

Encl:

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Villard View,

Pedder Road,

Cumballa Hill

Bombay, 28th Feb. 1947.

My dear Babarupel,

In view of my Justice Lokur's impending retirement I am inviting a few friends at a Lunch on Saturday, 15th March 1947, at the Cricket Club, Chaupatty, at 12.30 noon.

Will you be good enough to make it convenient to attend? I should be most delighted to have your company on the occasion.

With best regards,

Yrs. sincerely,

Yours

Replied

Accepted

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नवीन मासिकाची आवश्यकता :

मराठींत वाङ्मयीन दृष्ट्या उच्च प्रतीचीं मासिकें फार थोडीं आहेत. समाजाची ही नड भागविण्यासाठीं वरच्या प्रतीच्या मासिकांची भर अधिकांत अधिक पडणें अत्यावश्यक आहे. त्यांत अल्पसा हातभार लावण्याची आमची इच्छा आहे.

समाजाची विस्कळीत स्थिति सर्वश्रुत आहेच. समाजाचें मार्गदर्शन विचारवन्त समाजनेत्यांच्या हातीं नाहीं असें बरेंच वेळां ऐकूं येतें. त्यामुळें, सूक्ष्म निरीक्षण केल्यास, समाजास ध्रुवताराच नाहीं कीं काय अशी शंका येऊं लागते. मुद्रणकलेच्या आणि आधुनिक प्रचारचातुर्याच्या अतिव्याप्तीमुळें समाजाच्या विचारबुद्धीला एक निराळेंच वळण लागलें आहे. याचा समाजाच्या इष्ट पण लुप्त ध्रुवताऱ्यांवर अनिष्ट परिणाम होत आहे हें आतां पुष्कळांस पटूं लागलें आहे. समाजाचा हा कायापालट करून मार्गदर्शन करणाऱ्या कोणी तरी अज्ञात असलेल्या ह्या ध्रुवताऱ्याचा 'पूर्णिमेला' जरी अंगुलिनिर्देश करतां आला तरी 'पूर्णिमा' स्वतःला कृतार्थ मानील.

उद्देश :

विचारवंतांच्या लेखनानें भारतीय संस्कृतीचें श्रेष्ठत्व व महत्त्व महाराष्ट्र भाषिकांस नवप्रसिपादनांतून समजावून देणें.

'जें जें 'सत्य' तथापि 'शिव' तें तें 'सुन्दर' रीतीनें बहुजन-समाजाच्या उच्च अभिरुचीच्या रंजनार्थ सादर करणें.

मृतप्राय होत असलेल्या अभिजात वाङ्मयास समाज मुकत आहे आणि बरेचसे प्रतिभावन्त अजून अज्ञात आहेत ही स्थिति पूर्णिमेस जाचक आहे. समाजाची ही अडचण दूर व्हावी म्हणून प्रयत्न करणें.

याच कळकळीनें इतर वाङ्मयसेवक आपापल्या परीनें झटत आहेत त्यांत ' पूर्णिमा ' अंशभागी होऊं इच्छिते.

' पूर्णिमेचें ' स्वरूप :

वरील उद्देश साध्य होण्यासाठीं ' पूर्णिमेंत ' प्रकाशित होणारा लेख वरील धोरणास अनुरोधूनच लिहीलेला असेल. उच्च अभिरुचीस बाध येणार नाहीं आणि वाचकांस भाषा क्लिष्ट आणि अगम्य वाटणार नाहीं याची काळजी घेतली जाईल. तथापि ' पूर्णिमे 'च्या धोरणास बाध न आणणारा कोणाचाहि लेख केवळ लेखाच्याच गुणांवर स्वीकारला जाईल. अभिरुचीच्या प्रचलित कल्पनांस वळण देण्याचा प्रयत्न ' पूर्णिमा ' शक्यतों करणार आहे.

'पूर्णिमेच्या' अंकांतून संपादकीय विभागांत ' कांहीं सामाजिक घटनांचें परीक्षण ' देण्यांत येईल. भारतीय संस्कृतीवरील लेखमाला तज्ज्ञांकडून लिहवून घेऊन त्यांतील लेख नित्य देण्यांत येतील. कांहीं विचारप्रवर्तक लेख, नाविन्यपूर्ण लघुकथा, कादंबरी व लघुनिबंध आणि उत्तम कविताहि प्रसिद्ध होत जातील. ललित वाङ्मय वैशिष्ट्यपूर्णच असेल याविषयीं दक्षता बाळगली जाईल. त्याशिवाय सामाजिक प्रश्नांवर विद्वानांकडून करविलेले वादविवाद ' समाजशास्त्राचीं मनोरंजक साधनें ', ' इतिहास संशोधकाची रोजनिशी इ. अभ्यासपूर्ण असूनहि मनोरंजक वाटतील अशीं सदरें देण्याचा मानस आहे. ' विनोदाचें पान ', ग्रंथ परीक्षणें व जगाचा मासिक इतिहासहि देण्यांत येईल. ' पूर्णिमेच्या ' अंकांतील ही योजना मोघम आहे. ' पूर्णिमा ' मराठी वाचकांकडून नवीन नवीन सूचनांची अपेक्षा करीत आहे.

' पूर्णिमे 'च्या सन्मित्रांस :

विविध क्षेत्रांत वावरणाऱ्या सन्मित्रांनीं आपापल्या परीनें ' पूर्णिमेस '

साहाय्य करावें अशी त्यांस विनंति आहे. चित्रकारांनी आपापली विविध प्रकारची कला, विद्वानांनी विचारप्रवर्तक लेख, ललितलेखकांनी सदभिरुचीस पोषक असणारें सुंदर वाङ्मय, विनोदी लेखकांनी आपले शिष्ट विनोद, चुटके वा विनोदी गोष्टी 'पूर्णिमे'कडे प्रकाशनासाठीं पाठवाव्यात अशी त्यांस नम्र विनंति आहे. त्या त्या साह्यकर्त्यांची शक्य ती संभावना करण्यास 'पूर्णिमा' सतत तत्पर राहील.

आकांक्षा :

'पूर्णिमा' स्वतः विचारवन्त नाहीं पण विचारवन्तांना पुढें आणूं इच्छिते; भाषण-प्रवचन करणारी नाहीं पण भाषण-प्रवचन करणाऱ्यांचा समाजास योग्य शब्दांत परिचय करून देणारी आहे; समाजसेवकहि नाहीं परंतु समाजसेवकाची सेवा करणारी आहे. 'पूर्णिमे'ला स्वतःला ध्रुवतारा होण्याची आकांक्षा नाहीं. 'पूर्णिमा' अज्ञात राहिलेल्या विचारवंतांना समाजाच्या आघाडीवर नेऊं इच्छिते, समाजसेवकांचा आदर करूं पाहते, प्रतिभावंतांची प्रतिभा मार्गदर्शनार्थ सादर करूं इच्छिते. 'पूर्णिमे'ला स्वतःला ध्रुवतारा होण्याची इच्छा नाहीं पण समाजाचा ध्रुवतारा शोधून देण्याची तिची महत्त्वाकांक्षा आहे. ईश्वराचा स्वर्गीय प्रकाशदेव 'पूर्णिमा' स्वाच पवित्र, शीतल आणि निर्मल स्वरूपांत अवतेल पोचवूं इच्छिते.

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Ref. No. K 54 Bombay 4th March, 1947

Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.JAYAKAR,
Winter Road,Malbar Hill,
Bombay.

Sir,

A resolution has been passed by a temporary Committee viz" Adurkar Satkar Samiti" to hold a public meeting to felicitate Mr. V.S. Adurkar for his appointment as first Indian Director of the Sir J.J. School of Arts. It was also proposed by the members of the committee that your honour may kindly preside this grand function and the proposal was unanimously supported.

I am therefore directed by the said committee being one of the members,to approach your honour and shall be much obliged if you kindly let me know your suitable time and day for your interview.

Thanking you in anticipation and awaiting your early reply I beg to be excused for encroaching upon your valuable time,

I remain,
Yours truly,
Kohinoor Trading Co.
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Pro. Kohinoor Trading Co.
Mangalwadi BOMBAY 4

March 6, 1947.

Mr. V.D. Devrukhkar,
Propr: The Kohinoor Trading Co.,
Bombay 4.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 4th, Ref.No.K/54. I thank you for your kind suggestion that I should preside at the function mentioned in your letter. But, I think, after careful consideration, that it is advisable to ask an eminent artist to preside at the function and not a politician like me. It is better to preserve the appearance of the meeting as intended to express the approval of artists and others devoted to the study of art.

Yours truly

No.806/5. 1-26-229

Home Department.

Bombay Castle, 3rd March 1947

From -

W.N. Gallagher, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Committee to consider Separation
of the Judiciary from the Executive.

To Rt. Hon'ble Sir M.R. Jayakar, Winter Rd,
Bombay 6

Subject. - Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

Sir,

I have been instructed by the Committee appointed to consider the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive to send you the subjoined form and to state that the members of the Committee would be grateful to have your opinion on the very important questions under its consideration. Perhaps you would be good enough to answer the questions in the accompanying Questionnaire and send your replies typed if possible so as to reach me not later than 27th of this month.

I am to state that it is the intention of the Committee to call witnesses at a later stage in its discussions, but it may not be possible to include all to whom this questionnair is sent. Kindly, therefore, endeavour to give your views as fully and as early as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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- Secretary.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

1. Are you in favour of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive?

2. Do you approve of the present system of magistrates working under the Executive? If not, why not?

3. Should all magisterial powers be taken away from all officers of the Executive in the District?

4. If you think that magisterial powers should not be wholly taken away from all officers of the Executive, to what extent and for what purpose should they be exercised by them?

5. If the Executive be responsible for the maintenance of law and order, should it have powers under Chapters VIII to XII, Criminal Prosedure Code? Should these powers be limited in any way if so, to what extent?

6. Under section 17(1), Criminal Procedure Code, all Magistrates are subordinate to the District Magistrate and under section 13(1) of the District Police Act, the Superintendent of Police and the Police Force of the District shall be under the command and control of the Magistrate of the District. Are you in favour of the separation of these offices? Which, if either, should remain with the Collector and which should be transferred to the District Judge or another appropriate authority?

7. Who should be the ultimate authority responsible for the maintenance of law and order in the District?

8. Describe the system of criminal courts which in your opinion should take the place of the present system. What are its advantages and disadvantages in comparison with the present system? Would you be in favour of a special system for large cities like Ahmedabad and Poona? If so, what?

9. Is it necessary to have sub-divisional magistrates for judicial criminal

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criminal work if a whole time judicial authority is appointed to control the judicial criminal work of the District?

10. Are you in favour of continuing (a)Honorary Magistrates Courts (single or bench magistrates), (b) 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates and trying cases?

11. Who should hear appeals from the decisions of second and third class magistrates?

12. Are you in favour of all Civil-Judges exercising both civil and magisterial powers? If not, should there be one cadre for magistrates and civil judges so that they may be interchangeable? Or alternatively, are you in favour of full time stipendiary magistrates doing criminal work only?

13. If full time stipendiary magistrates are appointed, and the volume of work in ome talukas is insufficient will there be any objection to the court having jurisdiction over more than one taluka?

14. Should the criminal courts be ~~xnx~~ itinerary, if so, to what extent?

15. Are you in favour of granting vacations to full time Criminal Courts? If so, what machinery do you suggest for disposing of urgent criminal work during vacation?

16. What should be the qualifications of the magistrates and how are they to be recruited?

17. What scale of remuneration do you suggest?

18. Who should appoint the magistrates and who should deal with their transfer and promotion?

19. Are you in favour of investing the Village Patils and Village Panchayats with judicial powers to try petty cases in villages? If so, what?

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20. Do you suggest any change in the present system of appoi officers for prosecution on behalf of the Crown in magiste courts? What qualifications and what remuneration do you suggest? To whom should such officers be subordinate?

21. Should the proposed separation be made gradually and by stages or at once?

22. Have you had any experience in working a scheme of separation of powers? If so, what are your general views on the success of it?

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Invitation

Bombay 6,
March 6, 1947.

From

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.

To

W.N. Gallagher, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Committee to consider separation
of the Judiciary from the Executive,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

Subject: Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

I am in receipt of your letter No.806/5, dated the 3rd, in connection with the question noted above. I will be delighted to meet the members of the Committee, if they wish to do, and express my opinion on the question. I have gone through the questionnaire. Many of the questions are of a technical and

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detailed character and as I ceased practising at the High Court nearly ten years ago, I see no use in my expressing my opinion about these details from my knowledge of conditions which prevailed at the time of my retirement. I am not, therefore, answering the questionnaire. My opinion generally is in favour of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

Youra faithfully

M. R. J.

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C.P.& Berar Lawyer's
Conference, Daryapur

Invitation

Daryapur (Berar)
7th. March 1947.

Dear Babasaheb,

I have not the pleasure of knowing you personally. Great men however are known intimately in every home and I feel this assurance of intimacy in writing you this letter.

We are convening a C.P. & Berar Lawyers' Conference at Daryapur in the Amraoti District of Berar on the 3rd. and 4th. April 1947. This is a most opportune time for the conference as big constitutional matters are in the making and the fate of Berar in the future Order is in the balance and is causing anxiety.

The question about the future of the legal profession will necessarily be tackled by the Conference but the Berar question will claim its principal attention.

We are requesting Sir Moropant Joshi to inaugurate the Conference and Mr. M.R. Bobde, Advocate of Nagpur, to preside over it.

March 8, 1947.

V.L. Prabune, Esq.,
Advocate,
Daryapur (Berar).

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 7th reached me a few minutes ago inviting me to attend the C.P. & Berar Lawyers' Conference at Daryapur in the Amraoti district on the 3rd and 4th of April. I thank you for your invitation, but it is not possible for me to attend the function, as I am not free on those dates.

As for the position of Berar in the future order, I delivered a speech on this question, as the President of the Mahavidarbha Conference held at Amraoti a few years ago, in which, at the request of the promoters of that Conference, I have discussed and carefully elaborated the entire question relating to the constitutional position of Berar. I understand that this speech of mine has been printed separately as a pamphlet. I have not got a copy, but I understand that this has been done. If so, you may find the speech useful in considering that question. I wish your conference every success.

Yours truly

Y-RJ.

We however very much desire your presence at the Conference as a distinguished guest to give us the benefit of your great knowledge of constitutional law at this important juncture As an eminent jurist and as one who has made a special study of the Berar question, we feel, your guidance and help will be of immense benefit to us

I therefore request you kindly to attend the Conference on the 3rd. and 4th. April 1947

The favour of an early reply, preferably by wire, would enable us to fix and announce the full programme of the Conference immediately.

With kind regards ,

I am yours sincerely,

V.L. Prabhune

Advocate,

Vice Chairman,

Reception Committee

Bombay -
March 10, 1947.

Mr. A.R. Bhide,
Nava Zankar Productions,
Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

Your letter has taken me by surprise. So far as I recollect, I have very little information about your institution. I do not think you had written to me previously about it. I am saying this because there is already a Society, apparently intended to promote the same purpose as you have in view. It is called the Hindustani Sangit Samiti and it has put in some work already. If you enquire of one of the promoters, Mr. A.G. Mulgaokar, Bar-at-Law, 9, Mathew Road, Bombay 4, you will be able to get more information about it. As I am already connected with one institution with a similar purpose, I do not wish to preside over a function instituted by another society for the same purposes. Besides, - expect to be out of Bombay in a few days' time.

Yours truly
M.R.J.

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To
Rt.Hon. Mr.M.R.Jaykar
Malbar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Sir,

We wish to arrange a formal opening function of our concern on the 23rd instant (Gudhi Padva). Mr.Morarji Desai, Home Member, has kindly consented to inaugurate, and we will be obliged if you would consent to preside over the ceremony.

We have started the working of this new concern with a desire to record and preserve best varieties of Indian Classical Music. We mean to picturise the music where it may be suitable. We have begun with Mrs.Hirabai Barodekar's Jalsa and we are working on its picturisation. Recently we have recorded the unequalled Shahanai programme of Bismillah and Party of Benares and some other artists. As we progress, we shall record all the first-rate vocal and instrumental music, worthy of preservation.

The proposed ceremony, we mean to begin some morning in any Bombay theatre. Amongst guests, would be some producers, distributors and journalists. Early half an hour, Bismillah's recorded Shahanai will be played. Mr.T.V.Parvate will deliver the opening speech to give necessary details of our company. Presidential speech will follow and lastly there will be inaugurating ceremony at the hands of Hon.Mr.Desai. At night a special dinner is arranged in Taj for guests and if you like, a short Jalsa of Mrs.Hirabai Barodekar would follow.

You may ask for any more particulars including a trial of Bismillah's Shahanai before you accept our invitation. We would be too glad to furnish any details regarding our new effort.

We hope to have an encouraging reply from you to hasten

Reply Overleaf.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

GENERAL QUESTIONNAIRE.

The terms of reference of the Committee are as follows:—

(i) To recommend, with special reference to the Reconstruction and Development Plans of Government, the means of providing an efficient and economical administrative machinery, and, with that object—

(*a*) to examine generally the growth of expenditure, temporary and permanent, on administrative machinery, since 1938-39;

(*b*) to enquire into the working of such machinery;

(*c*) to consider methods of curtailment of expenditure and of increase of efficiency;

(*d*) where measures of curtailment of expenditure involve retrenchment of staff, to examine whether and how the surplus staff may be absorbed in the requirements of the Reconstruction and Development Plans;

(*e*) to consider methods of recruitment of additional staff; and

(*f*) where the field of recruitment is unduly limited by reasons of lack of facilities for training, to consider measures for the expansion of those facilities.

(ii) The detailed revision of permanent pay-scales will be a matter for separate consideration by Government, but the Committee is not precluded from suggesting the broad principles of such revision.

(iii) Questions of policy will be the concern of Government; but it will be open to the Committee to indicate the economies which might be effected if particular policies were abandoned or modified or certain other policies adopted.

The Committee will welcome any statements of views or suggestions within the field of enquiry referred to it. Persons replying to the questionnaire below may cover the whole of the field or any particular part of it which lies within their special knowledge. The Committee will, however, feel specially grateful if such persons give detailed answers to those questions in which they are particularly interested or with which they are specially well acquainted.

It is requested that replies may be forwarded as soon as possible and not later than the 1st May 1947 to the Secretary, administrative Enquiry Committee, Finance Department, Secretariat, Bombay.

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1. What is your general opinion of the present administrative machinery in this Province? Is it efficient and economical? If not, in what respects is it not so and what remedies would you propose?

2. In view of the contemplated extension of the Reconstruction and Development activities of Government, do you consider that the present organisation of Government departments satisfies the tests of efficiency and economy? If not, in what respects would you suggest a modification of the same?

Note.—If a modification is suggested, a detailed working out of the suggested scheme would be welcome.

3. Have you any special interest in or knowledge of any particular departments? If so, have you any detailed suggestions to make for their improvement in the matter of efficiency or economical administration? Have you any change to suggest in regard to the policies followed by those departments?

4. Do you consider that the present expenditure on salaries, allowances and pensions is entirely necessary and calculated to provide efficient service? If not, can you suggest modifications?

5. Do you consider that the present methods of purchase of stores and construction and maintenance of works are economical and efficient? If not, can you suggest improvements?

6. Do you consider the growth of expenditure, temporary and permanent, on administrative machinery generally or in any particular departments, since 1938-39, justified? If not, what exactly are the reasons for your opinion and how do you think the growth should now be arrested and to what extent?

Note.—In answering this question, the increasing extent and variety of Government functions should be taken into account.

7. What is your opinion of the administration of the various controls in force at present? Would you advocate any modifications?

8. Have you had dealings with any of the new departments of Government, such as the Civil Supplies Department, including its Food, Textile and Milk Branches?

If so, do you consider that any improvements can be effected in the working or organisation of those departments? In what respects can such improvements be made?

In particular, what is your view regarding the suggestion that the functions of the Civil Supplies Department should be discontinued or transferred to the trade? Please give reasons for your answer.

9. Is the organisation of the several departments of Government in the rural areas in sufficiently living touch with the needs of the people? Does it suffer from any special defects, such as overlapping, undefined responsibility, inaccessibility, excessive formalism or lack of responsiveness? If so, can you give instances in support of your judgment and suggest reforms?

10.—Is the district organisation of the revenue, judicial, police, public works and other departments such as to ensure prompt, efficient and honest service? If not, in what directions do you find it defective? Can you suggest any remedies?

11. Does the present system of general and departmental administration in rural areas and in district headquarters utilise, to the maximum possible extent, the services of public-spirited citizens, either individually or through institutional channels? If not, can you recommend any improvements calculated to bring suitable non-officials and institutions nearer to the administration of the Provincial Government, with due regard to the initiative and responsibility to be exercised by the officers concerned?

12. Do you think that there is any scope for the greater use of mechanical aids to efficiency in Government offices? If so, please make detailed proposals.

13. Are you satisfied with the present relations of local self-governing bodies and other non-official bodies like the co-operative societies with the administrative departments of Government? If not, what reforms have you to suggest?

14. Do you consider that the Divisional Commissioners perform any essential function in respect of the district administration on the one hand and the Provincial Government on the other and in respect of the people of the Division in general? Have you any modification of the system to suggest?

15. Have you any suggestions to make regarding officers similarly situated in other departments such as Superintending Engineers, Deputy Inspectors-General of Police and Conservators of Forests?

16. Do you think that the Divisional Commissioners and Collectors can be utilised as agents for integrating the administration of the important departments of Government? If you see any desirable possibilities in this direction, please suggest details of reform.

17. Are you satisfied with the present Secretariat organisation in respect of (*a*) efficiency of disposals and (*b*) its relations with (1) the heads of departments and (2) the public? If not, what particular changes would you desire?

18. Have you any specific suggestions to make regarding curtailment of staff in any departments?

19. Have you any proposals to make regarding the re-employment of surplus war-time staff of Government departments either in the existing departments or in any additional activities that you may consider suitable for Government to undertake?

20. Do you consider the present methods of recruitment followed by Government satisfactory? If not, what modifications would you suggest? In particular, are you in favour of the system of competitive examinations?

21. Do you think that the dearth of candidates for employment, particularly technical employment, which has been experienced in several departments during the last few years is likely to continue? If so, what measures would you propose for ensuring a better supply?

22. In your opinion, are the present facilities for the training of prospective recruits for the various departments of Government sufficient? If not, what measures would you propose for the expansion of these facilities? If you so desire, you may confine your reply to any particular department or a section of a department.

23. Do you consider that any system of departmental training after recruitment is desirable? If so, what kind of training and what agency for such training would you recommend?

24. Do the existing permanent pay-scales of Government servants in their several classes and grades require revision? If so, what should be the general lines on which the revision should be carried out?

25. Should the pay-scales be varied from time to time according to the cost of living? If so, in what manner? Or would you advocate stable pay-scales based on a long-term view? In the latter case, should the present dearness or war allowances be continued and, if so, at what rates?

26. What is your idea about a minimum wage for Government servants?

27. What are your views on the employment of suitably qualified women in Government service on the same terms as are given to men? Do you think that there are any particular departments in which the employment of women should be (1) encouraged or (2) discouraged?

28. Have you anything else to state or suggest regarding matters covered by the Committee's terms of reference?

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OFFICE OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRY COMMITTEE,
C/o THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT :
Bombay, 28th February 1947.

From

J. SANTOS, ESQUIRE,
Member-Secretary, Administrative Enquiry Committee;

To

Members of the Bombay Legislative Assembly / Council.
Members of the Senate of the Bombay University.
Selected individuals from among the public.
Selected retired officers of Government.
Editors of Newspapers.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed by the Administrative Enquiry Committee to forward herewith a copy of their General Questionnaire for favour of reply at an early date and not later than the 1st May 1947.

Your obedient servant,

J. SANTOS,
Member-Secretary,
Administrative Enquiry Committee.

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No.806/5.
Home Department,
Bombay Castle, 10th March '47.

From

N.Gallagher, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Committee to consider Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

To

The Rt. Honourable Dr. M.R.Jayakar,P.C.,
Ashram, Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Subject:- Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 6th March 1947, on the subject noted above and to state that it will be placed before the Committee.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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NEW STUDY CIRCLE.
BOMBAY.
11-3-47.

To,

The Rt. Hon'ble Mr. M.R. Jayakar.

Dear Sir,

Our study circle is very much interested in your achievements and success. We would like to know the secret of your success. We know that you are very busy; and it is unfair to ask you to waste your time after us. So we are enclosing a few questions. We are sure that your answers to these questions will guide young men like us a lot. Will you be kind enough to answer them?

Please excuse us for the trouble.

Yours sincerely,

Madhav. Parelkar.
Secretary N. S. C.

Que.1: Did you have a craving for the work you are doing, from your childhood?

Que.2: Are you always confident about the success of the work you undertake? Do you take any risks Or chances with your work?

Que.3: What in your opinion is the secret of your success? Is it only "Hardwork"?

Que.4: How do you maintain friendly relations with your subordinates? How to deal with people successfully?

N.B. I am also enclosing herewith a stamped envelope for your answers.

M.P.

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Invitation

Bombay
March 14, 1947.

Mr. Madhav Paralkar,
Secretary,
New Study Circle,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter. I do not know why you want me to answer the questions enclosed with it. But, as you have framed them, I do not mind giving you brief answers.

Q.1: There is nothing like a craving from childhood. It has to grow with circumstances and so it was in my case.

Q.2: I often begin the work for its own value and for my fondness for it. There is no question about confidence of success. It may or it may not come. I do not worry myself about it.

Q.3: There are several causes for the success of my work, whenever such success has come. Hard work is only one

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element.

Q.4: I never placed myself in a position of having subordinates except during the short time that I was a judge of the Federal Court. At that time, I had a loyal set of subordinates to work with me and my relations with them were extremely friendly and cordial. My way of dealing with people is frankness and geniality. I do not treat them distrustfully.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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The Rt.Hon'ble Mr.M.R.Jaykar.

Dear Sir,

How can I say an adequate thank you for your kind reply?

We are very much ~~help~~-grateful for your valueable help in guiding us.

Thanking you again,

Very sincerely yours,

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Dated Calcutta, the 13th March, 1947

Sir,

On behalf of the Calcutta University Law College Union I invite you cordially to take part in our Annual Legal Conference which is scheduled to be held on the 29th and 30th March, 1947. The students of this College wish to hear from you on the Sovereignty of the present Constituent Assembly or any such other constitutional subject that concerns us today. I shall be highly obliged if you kindly make time to come here on any of the days mentioned above and give us an opportunity to hear you.

Soliciting your favourable reply,

Yours faithfully,

Biswanath Bajpayee

General Secretary.

To
Dr. Jayakar

Bombay,
March 19, 1947.

The General Secretary,
Calcutta University Law College Union,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 15th reached me this morning. I am very grateful to the Calcutta University Law College Union for their kind desire that I should be present at the Legal Conference on the 29th & 30th instant and speak on the subject mentioned in your letter. If I had been free to do so, I would have been most delighted to accept this invitation, but, unfortunately, my hands being full of work at present, it is not possible to leave Bombay. Please, therefore, excuse my inability to accept your kind invitation.

Yours truly
M R J

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Invitation

Dear Mr. Jayakar,

I am the Chairman of the Programme Committee of the Rotary Club and at the meeting on Tuesday, I was desired to ask whether you would be good enough to speak to the Club on the current situation in India.

Our meetings, as you know are on Tuesdays. I suggest April 22nd or 29th.

I do hope you will be able to do this.

Yours sincerely,

John Stimmel

The Rt. Hon. M.R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY

Replied

March 18, 1947.

Dear Mr. Turner,

I have received your letter of the 15th, inviting me to speak at the Rotary Club on the current situation in India. I thank you and your colleagues of the Club for your very kind invitation, but, for various reasons, I have decided to remain silent for the present. When I think that I could usefully say something to help the present situation, I shall let you know.

Yours sincerely

John Turner, Esq.,
c/o Reuters Limited,
357, Hornby Road, Fort,
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BHULABHAI J. DESAI PUBLIC MEETING COMMITTEE

C/O The Indian Merchants Chamber,
Back Bay Reclamation, Fort,
Bombay, 20th March 1947.

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R Jayakar,

Bombay

Dear Sir,

As you are, no doubt, aware, in response to a Public requisition, the Sheriff of Bombay is convening a meeting of the ~~Citizens~~ on Friday, the 11th April 1947 at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall to give expression to our sense of sorrow and loss at the death of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai and also to take steps for arranging for a suitable Memorial in his honour.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements in connection with the Public Meeting desire me to approach you with a request that you will be good enough to agree to speak at the meeting on the accompanying Resolution No. two. Please let me have a line in reply before Friday, the 28th March 1947 conveying your consent.

Yours faithfully,

Jt. Hon. Secretary,
Bhulabhai Desai Public Meeting
Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution No.1.

"That Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, K.C.I.E., be elected as President of this Meeting."

Resolution No.2.

"That this Public Meeting of the citizens of Bombay places on record its profound sorrow at the sad death of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai. Sjt. Bhulabhai's death has deprived the country of the services and guidance of a patriot and a statesman of a very high order. His versatility, forensic skill, persuasive eloquence and power of organisation were harnessed to the full advantage of the country during his eventful political and public career. As Leader of the Opposition in the Central Legislative Assembly for a period of nearly ten years, he played an important part in shaping and regulating the Parliamentary activities of the country. His services to the nation in the I.N.A. Trial will find a permanent place in the history of the country. His death at this juncture, when constitutional changes of a far-reaching character are underway, has left a void difficult to fill".

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PARLE TILAK VIDYALAYA

Ref. No._____

VILE PARLE,

DATE 23rd March, 1947.

Dear Babasaheb,

You might remember that in the week before last Mr.D.G.Bhide President, Parle Tilak Vidyalaya, saw - you with Mr. Karve in connection with the Silver Jubilee of the Vidyalaya to be held in April next, and that you were kind enough to consent to preside over the function if - - it could be postponed to August or September next.

The matter was ~~placed~~ before the Celebration Committee and although it was the unanimous desire of all, not to miss the opportunity of meeting ~~and hearing~~ you - a long-standing and ardent desire of Vileparle residents - the difficulties in holding the function in August or - - - September were found to be too many.

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In the second place, due to the monsoon no

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- no satisfactory arrangements would be possible as the Vidyalaya has no hall or sheltered place for accomodating a large gathering.

In the third place, it is very likely that the work of extending the Vidyalaya's premises , which was under consideration for a year, might begin in May with the result that a large portion of open space in the Vidyalaya's compound will be occupied by building materials.

The residents of Vileparle have been keen for a long time to have an opportunity of having you in their midst, and when they heard that we had decided to approach you in connection with our Silver Jubilee Celebrations, a good deal of enthusiasm was noticed . It is however unfortunate that it is not possible to postpone the celebrations to August or September, 1947. It will certainly be great disappointment to all of us.

I am told that you showed keen interest in the Vidyalaya. I hope, therefore, you will oblige us on the occasion of the opening ceremony of our new building which is likely to be ready by December, 1947. If the progress of the building ~~materialises~~ work programme as we estimate

PARLE TILAK VIDYALAYA

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VILE PARLE,

Ref. No.

DATE 23rd March, 1947

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at present, Bhide and myself will see you in right time by previous appointment

The Board of Directors would be grateful to have your blessing and message on the occasion of the Vidyalaya's celebrations which have been provisionally fixed on 13th and 14th April, 1947.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

~~Hon. Secretary.~~

To, Rt. Hon'ble Mr. M.R. Jayakar, M.A. LL.B, Bar-at-law, L.L.D

Bombay.

Reply Over

March 25, 1947.

My dear Jog,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of the 23rd. You know the circumstances, I am sure, under which I had to decline the very kind invitation of the Parle Tilak Vidyalaya to preside over the function of their Silver Jubilee. I have noted the contents of your letter and I shall be delighted to preside, at the end of this year, when your new building is complete. I have not met you for many years. But, I hope you are doing well.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

V.D. Jog, Esq.,
c/o Parle Tilak Vidyalaya,
Vile Parle,
Bombay 24.

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PARLE TILAK VIDYALAYA.

Vile Parle,
BOMBAY 24.

Date March 28 1947.

Invitation

Dear Balasaheb.

Many thanks for your letter of March, 25.

The function of the Vidyalaya's Silver Jubilee has been fixed on 13th April and we have been able to persuade Balasaheb Kher to preside over it.

May I take the liberty of requesting you to send your blessings and message?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely.

V.D. Dog.

(V.D. Dog).

N.B. I do wish to call on you to pay my respects since I have not met you for many years. Could you spare few minutes for me on any

April 3, 1947.

My dear Jog,

Your letter of the 28th. I am glad that the Prime Minister has agreed to preside at the function. I send you my best wishes for its success and for continued prosperity to the institution.

You can telephone any morning next week and fix up the time when we can meet.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

V.D. Jog, Esq.,
Parle Tilak Vidyalaya,
Bombay 24.

Jog

any day convenient to you. I am on leave upto 20th April 1947. I have not met Mr. V. J. Vijayakar also for many years

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS
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Dear Dr Jayakar,

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The proposed feature of this Number will be that every sphere of ~~activity~~ in the field of human culture and progress will be tackled.

It is with this ambitious motive that we approach your goodself to send us an article or reminiscences or message (in Gujrati or in English) from your esteemed pen and we feel sure that you will ~~extend~~ to us your genial cooperation to make ~~our~~ sacred venture a great, momentous success.

We shall feel further obliged if you will kindly facilitate our stupendous task by making it convenient to send us your article covering 4 to 5 type sheets by the Third week of June or the ~~first week of July~~ at the latest.

Soliciting a line in reply to our earnest request intimating us ~~your convenience~~ and with kind regards,

Yours Sincerely,
(J. E. HEERJIBEHEDIN)
Editor, KAISER-I-HIND.

Reply Overleaf

April 8, 1947.

Dear Mr. Heerjibehedin,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 1st. I do not know where I will be about the time when you propose to bring out the Diamond Jubilee Number. But, if I am in Bombay about that time, I shall send you a message of goodwill.

Yours sincerely

J.E. Heerjibehedin, Esq.,
Editor, Kaiser-I-Hind,
Bombay 1.

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BOMBAY.
2nd April 1947.

Dear Sir,

The Conference of Industrialists, Manufacturers and businessmen is an annual feature of the activities of the All-India Manufacturers' Organization. The Central Committee of the Organization has decided to hold the Seventh Annual Conference in New Delhi on Monday the 14th and Tuesday the 15th April 1947.

The opening of the session will take place at the Massey Hall, Y.M.C.A. off Parliament Street, New Delhi, at 11 a.m. on Monday the 14th instant. The Hon'ble Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President, Interim Government of India, has kindly consented to address the Conference. Your presence at the opening of the session will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

VICE-PRESIDENT.

To

The Rt. Hon'ble M. R Jayakar.

Invitation to write.

Bombay

April 6, 1947.

A.C. Ganguly, Esq.,
Indian Law Review,
Calcutta.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 25th inviting me to write an article in the Indian Law Review. I have not yet received the brochure which your letter speaks of. I regret that at present my hands are so full that it is not possible to find time to write anything worthy of your journal. If, however, I find some leisure later, I will bear your request in mind.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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6, HASTINGS STREET,
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March 25, 1947

Dear Sir,

May I take the liberty of enclosing a brochure which will speak for itself ? The publication of our journal has been held up owing to the difficulties in obtaining paper quota It is now expected to be out very soon In the meantime we are trying to collect articles for the second number for which we intend to go to the press by the beginning of May. I should deem it a great favour if you would kindly write an article for that number on any subject you please, preferably on subject of Constitutional law.

With kindest regards,

Yours faithfully

A. B. Gajendragadkar

Invitation

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भारत स्नेहसंवर्धक मंडळ, पुणें.

(स्थापना चैत्र शु. १ शके १८४८ ता. १५ मार्च १९२७)

समानी व आकूतिः समाना हृदयानि वः ।
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क्रमांक ४०५

श्रीराम

२८६ सदाशिव पेठ, पुणें २

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भारत भूवर जन्म पावलेला बंधुभगिनीवर्ग परिचित आहे असें प्रतिपादण्यांत वैशिष्ट्य आहे. अर्थात हे [त्यांचे] सर्वश्रुत कार्यकृत्यांचे बाबतींत अनुगामी आहे. आपल्या परिचयाचा लाभ मंडळास सन १९३२ मध्यें श्री तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांच्या ६१व्या वाढदिवसाच्या समारंभानिमित्त झाला आहे. आमचे परमपूज्य वडील आहेत ते नानासाहेब राजवाडे यांना आपण ओळखीत आहांच. आपल्या लोकोत्तर चारित्र्याची विस्मृति विद्वान व गुणग्राहकांस आणि त्याचप्रमाणें मंडळास होणें अशक्यप्राय आहे. आमच्या मंडळाचे एक सल्लागार सभासद आणि महाराष्ट्र युनियन सिटी कमिटीवरील एक सभासद त्याचप्रमाणें श्री शिवाजी मराठा हायस्कूलचे आद्य संस्थापक, श्री. बाबुराव जगताप यांचा ६० वा वाढदिवस आपल्या अध्यक्षत्वाखालीं साजरा व्हावा अशी मंडळाची अंतःकरणपूर्वक इच्छा आहे. ~~श्री.~~ बाबुराव जगताप यांनीं आपलें कॉलेजातील शिक्षण संपूर्ण केल्यावर त्यांनीं कांहीं काळ कै. श्रीमंत सयाजी महाराज गायकवाड यांच्या संस्थानांत विशिष्ट तऱ्हेनें घालविला आहे. त्याचप्रमाणें कोल्हापूर संस्थानांत कुरुंद [?] शिक्षणाधिकारी म्हणून काम केलें आहे.

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आपला.

राजाराम शंकर राजवाडे.

B'bay

April 11, 1947.

Dear Mr. Rajwade,

I thank you very much for your letter of the 9th. I know Mr. Baburao Jagtap very well and I have a great opinion of him. He is a singular instance of a Non-Brahman keeping free from the prejudices generally to be found in that community. He was working with me in the Maharashtra University Committee and was extremely useful and I conceived great esteem and respect for him. As for my presiding at the function relating to his 60th birthday, I am afraid that it is not possible, because my movements from the end of April in the months of May, June & July are extremely uncertain and I am not sure whether I shall be in India during these months. I regret, therefore, that I am not in a position to accept your kind invitation. I may, however, take this occasion to send my greetings and best wishes to Mr. Jagtap for many more returns of his happy birthday. Please convey my remembrances to your father.

Yours sincerely

MRJ

Rajaram S. Rajwade, Esq.,
286, Sadashiv Peth,
Poona 2.

क्रमांक ४०७

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ने. नामदार बाबासाहेब जयकर यांस विनीतांचे प्रणिपात

वि. वि. आपलें ता. ११-४-४७ चें उत्साहवर्धक पत्र आज रविवार ता. १३-४-४७ रोजी ११ वाजतां मिळालें. मंडळाचे तत्त्वनिष्ठ सल्लागार सभासद श्री. बापूराव जगताप यांचे बद्दल आपण जें मत व्यक्त केलें त्याबद्दल मंडळासमवेत मी आपला व्यक्तिशः कृतज्ञ म्हणून आभारी आहे. मे, जून, जुलै १९४७ मध्यें कार्यव्यापकतेमुळे आपण जरी येऊं शकला नाहीं तरी कांहीं हरकत नाहीं. मंडळानें आपल्या अधिकृत नेतृत्वाखालींच त्यांचें अभिनंदन करण्याचें निश्चयपूर्वक ठरविलें आहे. आम्ही आपणांस जुलै अखेर अगर ऑगस्टच्या पहिल्या आठवड्यांत आपणांस या बाबतींत आपल्याला सोईस्कर असलेल्या रविवारी येण्याच्या तारखेबद्दल स्मृतिपत्र पाठवूं. बाबासाहेब आपल्या विनीतांची कार्यप्रवृत्ती कडे पाहतां श्री. बापूराव जगताप यांचेकरितां नियोजित केलेला मंडळाचा सेवासमर्पण समारंभ काळानंतरही आपल्याच अध्यक्षतेखाली व्हावा अशी मंडळाची अंतःकरणपूर्वक इच्छा आहे. आपल्याकडून अनुकूल अभिप्राय प्राप्त होतांच आम्ही त्या कालगणतीची रूपरेषा त्याप्रमाणें आखणार आहों. आपल्याबद्दल मंडळाचा प्रेमपरभाव असल्यामुळें दुसऱ्या कोणासही या बाबतींत विचारावयाचें नाहीं असें निश्चयात्मक मंडळानें ठरविलें आहे. आमचे परमपूज्य वडील आईनाहीं नानासाहेब राजवाडे यांचा आपणांस प्रेमपूर्वक सा. न. कळावें लोभ वृद्धी व्हावी

आपला कृपाभिलाषी

राजाराम शंकर राजवाडे.

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April 14, 1947.

Dear Mr. Rajwade,

Your letter of the 13th to hand. I thank you for it. You will have to wait for a long time and indefinitely, perhaps during the whole period of my absence. I do not know whether it would be convenient for you and your colleagues to wait all this time, for, if I leave India for England, I may be detained outside for several weeks. So, please reconsider the matter.

Yours sincerely

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Poona 2.

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SREE SANKARA MUTT.

MATUNGA. BOMBAY No. 19.

April 13, 1947.

The Rt. Hon. M.R.Jayakar, P.C.,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Invitation

Respected Sir,

On behalf of Sri Sankara Mutt, Bombay, I have great pleasure in inviting your goodself to be present and participate in the Jayanti Celebrations of Sri Sankaracharya, the Adi Jagat Guru, to be held from 20th to 27th April '47 at the South Indian Bhajana Samaj, Matunga, G.I.P.

Founded in the year 1935 in the name of Sri Sankara, whose personality and teachings have kept the light of Vedic Dharma burning undiminished for the last sixteen hundred years, this Mutt has been actively engaged in the pursuit of Vedic studies and propagation and preservation of the ideals of Indian philosophy and culture. Daily classes are being held for the benefit of office going adults for imparting lesson in Upanishads and Vedas with metre and meaning, in addition to weekly lecutres on the Vedanta by eminent scholars. There are also free Samskrit classes in which Bhagawat Gita and other important devotional prayers are taught with exhaustive notes and annotation, and many boys and girls have attained a remarkable proficiency. For your information, Ubhaya Mimamsa Praveena Acharya T.A.V. Dikshitar, Head of the Vedic Department of the Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, and Professor of Mimamsa of the University of Bombay, is the President of our Mutt.

As you are an enthusiastic exponent of the noble ideals of Hinduism, we are very eager that you should inaugurate the Jayanti Celebrations on the evening of 20th April 47, about 7.30 P.M. I earnestly request you to kindly accept our invitation and give us an opportunity to listen to your mature knowledge and instructive lecture.

Kapaly oblige

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April 16, 1947.

The Secretary,
Sree Sankara Mutt,
Matunga.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th and your kind invitation contained therein. I am very glad that you are celebrating the Jayanti of Sree Sankaracharya, the Adya Guru of Hinduism. It is indeed a great service that you are doing in popularising his name and ideals and I wish you every success.

As for inaugurating the Jayanti, I regret that my health at present is none too good and I will not, therefore, be able to accept your kind invitation. I send you my best wishes for the success of your function.

Yours truly,

SREE SANKARA MUTT.

MATUNGA. BOMBAY No. 19.

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Sri Sankara Mutt and its numerous votaries will consider it a great honour if you can find it possible to respond to our invitation.

I will greatly appreciate your fixing a time when I can call on you and present the invitation personally.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours fraternally,

For Sri Sankar Mutt

K. Sankar Narayan

Secretary

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D.O. No.806/5.
Home Department.
Bombay Castle, 15th April 1947.

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

The Committee set up by the Government of Bombay, to consider and report on the question of the Separation of the Judiciary from the Executive, under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Mr. Justice N.S.Lokur, desires that you should appear on Saturday the 26th April at 11.30 A.M. at the Council Hall, Bombay, to give evidence. Kindly let me know if the time and date is suitable to you.

Yours sincerely,
Gallagher

To

The Right Honourable Dr.M.R.Jayakar, P.C.,
Ashram, Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Bombay..

April 17, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gallagher,

I am in receipt of your letter D.O.No.806/5, dated the 15th, and note that the Committee set up by the Government of Bombay to consider and report on the question of the separation of the Judiciary from the Executive des res me to appear on Saturday the 26th of April to give evidence. I regret that I am not in Bombay on that day, as I have to attend to some public function in Poona. But, I shall be glad to attend and give evidence on any other day, for instance, Friday the 25th or Monday the 28th instant.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

W.NGallagher, Esq., I.C.S.,
Home Department,
Government of Bombay,
Bombay Castle,
Bombay 1.

Office of the Municipal Committee, Bilaspur. 278

Memorandum.

No. 253/47 Dated Bilaspur, the 12th April 1947.

To,

Dr. M. R. Jayaker, Esquire,
Advocate,
Bombay.

Most respected Sir,

I learn that you were intimately acquainted with late Dr. R. Raghavendra Rao. You might also be knowing that Bilaspur is the birth place of Dr. Rao. It was also the place of his residence as well as the place where he began his political career. The Bilaspur, Municipal Committee has constructed recently a public Hall and a library building at the cost of about Rs. 75000/- to commemorate his public service.

I am the Chairman of the Education Sub-Committee in the Municipal Committee, Bilaspur and this memorial building is under the control of the said Sub-Committee. So on behalf of the Municipal Committee I am making request to you to kindly agree to perform the opening ceremony of the said building.

In case you are kind enough to accede to the request please write the date or dates which will suit you in the this month or in the next month for this ceremony.

I shall feel highly obliged if you will reply at your earliest convenience. I am fully conscious that I am encroaching upon your most valuable time every minute of which is being devoted for the country's cause. But considering that this ceremony will be in the service of the public, I have dared to write to you.

Hoping to be excused for taking your precious time.

Yours obediently,

J. P. Varma

Chairman,
Education Sub-Committee,
(Municipal Committee)
Bilaspur.

Address,
J. P. Varma, M.A.LL.B.,
Pleader,
Bilaspur, C.P.

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Invitation.

Bombay.

April 18, 1947.

From

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.

To

J.P. Varma, Esq., M.A., LL.B.,
Pleader,
Bilaspur, C.P.

Dear Sir,

I received this morning your letter No.253/47, dated the 12th. I thank you for your kind invitation that I should visit Bilaspur and perform the opening ceremony of a public hall and library, which have been erected to commemorate the public services of my late friend, Dr. Raghavendra Rao. I would be most delighted to pay this last tribute to my late friend, as I did on a previous occasion at Madras. But, unfortunately, it is not possible for me at present to undertake this long journey from Bombay to Bilaspur and, as you apparently cannot wait longer, I regret that I have most unwillingly to decline your very kind invitation, for which I beg to be excused.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

G. S. Altekar,
M. A., LL. B.
PLEADER.

Invitation

Karad.
Dated 17th April 1947

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My dear Babasaheb,

As you were unable to accept the presidentship of the silver Jubilee function of our Tilak High School, we decided to celebrate it under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar. It will take place on 22nd instant. The invitation & programme is sent herewith.

Nothing will add so much to our joy & the success of our function as your presence on that occasion. But if owing to your

April 19, 1947.

My dear Mr. Altekar,

I thank you for your kind letter of the 17th. I am so glad that you are celebrating the Silver Jubilee of the Tilak High School on Tuesday the 22nd. You could not have found a better chairman than my friend Mr. Justice Gajendragnadkar, for whom I have always had a very high esteem and regard. I have no doubt that, under his wise guidance, your function will be a success and I am sending you my best wishes in that behalf.

Yours sincerely

G.S. Altekar, Esq.,
Karad.

various engagements you are unable to come, we expect your blessings on this great & solemn occasion.

Hoping to be excused.

Yours sincerely

C. S. Altekar

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भारत स्नेहसंवर्धक मंडळ, पुणें.

(स्थापना चैत्र शु. १ शके १८४८ ता. १५ मार्च १९२७)

समानी व आकूतिः समाना हृदयानि वः ।
समानमस्तु वो मनो यथा वः सुसहासति ॥

क्रमांक ४०९

२८६ सदाशिव पेठ, पुणें २

श्रीराम

मिति चैत्र व. ११ १८६९
ता. १७-४-१९४७

सल्लागार—
महर्षि अण्णासाहेब कर्वे
बा. ग. जगताप B.A., B.T.
संघटक—
श्री. रा. शं. राजवाडे
कार्यवाह—
श्री. म. मं. पाटकर B. A.
श्री. र. व. भावे B.A.

नेक नामदार बाबासाहेब जयकर यांस सविनय सा. न.

वि. वि. आपण माझ्या ता. १३ च्या पत्रास ता. १४-४-४७ रोजीं उत्तर पाठवून मंडळास उपकृत केलें हें येथें नमूद करणें पवित्र कर्तव्य आहे. आपल्या भारतभूच्या तत्वनिष्ठ जोपासनेकडे अवधान देतां श्री. बाबूराव जगताप यांचा गुणगौरव आपल्याच नेतृत्वाखालीं कालावधीने कांहीं ना मंडळाने निश्चित ठरविलें आहे. आपणांस यत्किंचितही उपसर्ग न पोहोंचतां श्री गणेश चतुर्थी सोईची झाल्यास त्याबद्दल उत्तरीं अभिप्राय कळविण्याची तसदी द्यावी. हा गणेशोत्सव दिवस ता. १८ सप्टेंबर १९४७ रोजीं येत आहे. हाही आपल्या स्वीकृत जबाबदारीमुळें आपणांस मान्य करतां आला नाहीं तर त्याबद्दल आम्हांस विषाद वाटणार नाहीं. अर्थात आपणांस ज्यावेळीं शक्य होईल त्याचवेळीं आमच्या सेवासमर्पणाचा समारंभ नियोजित होईल.

श्री. बाबूराव जगताप यांच्याबद्दल आपणांस सदैव स्वरूपाची माहिती झालीच आहे. बाबूराव जगताप यांनीं आपल्या ईच्छित उद्देशाकरितां श्री. सयाजीराव महाराज गायकवाड यांजकडून स्वयंस्फूर्तीने सेवा निवृत्ति करून घेतली. व पुण्यास येऊन आपल्या स्वधर्मचारिणीच्या शक्य असलेल्या सहकार्याने श्री शिवाजी मराठा हायस्कूल व प्राथमिक विद्यालय सुरू केलें. विद्यालयाची प्रथमावस्थेंतील सर्व सेवा अश्रांतपूर्वक या दोघांनीं केली आहे. शाळेची घांट वाजविणे विद्यादान मंदिरांतील साफसूफ करणें हीं कामें त्यांनीं पवित्र कार्य म्हणून स्वीकारली होती.

श्री समर्थ रामदास यांच्या वंदनीय आणि सिध्दांतरूपी वाणीत
सांगावयाचे म्हणजे असे " कार्यबहुतची करावे परंतु कळों नेदावे " ॥१॥
"आधी केले आणि मग सांगितले " ॥२॥ दुर्जन प्राणी ओळखावे परि ते
प्रगट न करावे सज्जनापरिस आळवावे महत्व देऊनि ॥३॥

गुणांतील उच्चतम कार्यक्षमतेंत ते विभुरलेले आहेत. कोल्हापूर संस्थानांतील परिस्थिती आत्मसात करून तेथून सुध्दां त्यांनी आपल्या स्वाभिमानाकरितां शिक्षण खात्याच्या उच्च अधिकाराच्या जागेचा त्याग केला.

त्यांच्या अभ्यासू वृत्तीचे जितके वर्णन करावे तितके थोडेच होईल. त्यांचे ज्येष्ठ चिरंजीव व त्यांच्या खालील कन्या शकुंतलाबाई याही श्री. बाबुरावांप्रमाणे B.A.B.T. असून समाधानी वृत्तीच्या आहेत. कन्या पाचगणी येथील हायस्कूलांत शिक्षकिणीचे काम करीत आहेत. चि. यशवंतराव हे गांधी ट्रेनिंग कॉलेजचे प्रमुख आहेत. त्यांचा नियमितपणा व वस्तुःस्थितिक यांची तळमळ अनुगामी आहे. असेच कितीतरी उच्चतम गुण त्यांच्यांत आहेत.

असो. आमच्या सहकारी यांनी आपल्या शिवाय हा कार्यक्रम करू नये असे प्रेमाने पण एकमताने ठरविले आहे. तरी या आपल्या बद्दलच्या निकट प्रेमभावनेबद्दल आपला काय तो अभिप्राय व्यक्त करण्याची तसदी घ्यावी. कळावे लोभ वृद्धी व्हावी

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राजाराम शंकर राजवाडे

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Invitation

Bombay

April 19, 1947.

Dear Mr. Rajwade,

Thank you very much for your kind letter No.409. The 18th of September 1947 is far too distant for me to be able to say definitely anything about it. But, if you will please remind me about the matter sometime towards the end of July, I shall certainly give my best thought to your kind invitation. As I have already written to you, my esteem and regard for Mr. Jagtap is so great that I will try and meet your wishes as far as I can. It is not possible to say anything more at this date.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Rajaram S. Rajwade, Esq.,
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1248 Shukrawar Peth

Poona 24/4/47

Dear Dr. Jaykar,

I came to learn about the correspondence that passed between you and Mr. Rajwade, in connection with my 60th birth-day. I am very sorry to see that Mr. L.R.Phadnis, at whose instance Mr. ~~Phadnis~~ Rajwade ~~his~~ wrote to you and who is my fast friend, never gave me an idea of the plans.

In the first place I do not want my birth-anniversary to be performed. Secondly I complete my 60 years by 16th August 1948 and not 1947. Thirdly, if the birth-day is to be celebrated at all, the initiative should come from the class for which I have been working for the last 30 years. I do not think I am obliging the Intermediate Community and do not expect any sort of remuneration from it. I am doing what I consider to be ~~my~~ duty.

I had a chance to read your letters to Mr. Rajwade. It is really a matter of congratulation that persons like you should appreciate my work and should speak so highly of me. What more can a social worker desire!

I know that you are very busy and no one should trouble you on account of celebrations of the type under consideration. In your next letter to Mr. Rajwade you should decline to be the chairman of

the function. Mr. Phadnis, out of love towards me wants to celebrate my birth-date. I shall try to dissuade him from the course he has undertaken. *

Kindly excuse the troubles you are put to on my account. You ought to spare your energy for higher type of work for which there are very few men. God give you long life and sound health !

Yours Sincerely

B. G. Jagtap

* Please do not refer to this letter of mine to Gom, while writing to Mr. Rajwade.

April 29, 1947.

Dear Mr. Jagtap,

I have received your letter of the 24th and quite appreciate your sentiments in the matter which are in complete accord with mine I will keep in mind what you mention in your letter. I hope you are doing well.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

INVITATION 289

B. S. Turkhud J. P.
Bombay " Gandhi Buildings "
Sandhurst Bridge Chowpaty Tel No 44442

26th April 1947

Dear Mr Jayakar - This letter may take you by - surprise since we have had no occassion to meet each other for a considerable lapse of time . I myself would have - come round to meet you and convey my request to you pers- onally but since the last serious motor accident that I met with while at Indore I have been more or less crippled and it has not been easily possible to move about freely . So kindly excuse me .

9th of May has been fixed to celebrate the Birth- day and also the " Prakashan Day " of the Biography of the late Rao Bahadur Dadoba Pandurang Turkhudkar J. P. the - Wellknown Grammarian and author of many other books . It is not possible that you could be a stranger to happens t o be my Grandfather's brother . Mr A. K. priolkar M. A. who was entrusted with the compilation of the book has - worked on it for full three years . It has been a labour of love and has involved considerable energy and labour - and the Biography is really a tribute to his vast industry labour and research . It is in this connection that I am making a request to you to participate in the Meeting and be one of the Speakers . On your consenting to co-operate I shall send you an advance copy of the book for your per usal . Although the Forword has not been completed I expe ct to get it within the next few days , from Prof Lagu M. A. This is the first time that I - have made a request in my life which is fast ebbing away and I hope you will not disappoint me .

Hoping to hear favourably -- from you .

I remain
Yours Sincerely

J. T. Turkhud

The Rt Hon Mr M. R. Jayakar
Bar-at-law
Bombay

Reply overleaf

April 29, 1947.

Dear Mr. Turkhud,

I thank you for both your letters and would have been very glad to accede to your request but for the difficulty that I am not free on the 9th to attend the meeting about the late Dadoba Pandurang. I have always had a great esteem and respect for him, as he was one of the pioneers bearing aloft the torch of knowledge and culture in those dark days of ignorance and prejudice. I wish the meeting every success and authorise you to read this letter as my message to the meeting, if you think it advisable to do so.

Yours sincerely

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Sandhurst Bridge,
Chowpatty,
Bombay 7.

Invitation 290

B. S. Turkhud J. P.
Bombay " Gandhi Buildings "
Sandhurst Bridge Chowpaty Tel No 44442

27th April 1947

Dear Mr Jayakar

Kindly excuse me for scribbling this second letter . This is in continuation of my letter addressed to you yesterday which I expect you must have by now received . Unfortunately I was not clear in my request to you . I should have requested you to preside at the Meeting fixed on the 9th of the next month at the Blavatsky lodge at 6 P. M. As far as Speakers are concerned there will be a number of them which might include Miss Sulabha Panadikar M. A. and Mr S. L. Karandikar of Poona. I feel we assure you that we shall be highly honoured if you consenting to preside on that day . On hearing from you favourably I shall arrange to send you an Advance copy of the Biography of Dadoba Pandurang Tarkhudkar for your perusal which will include a " Foreword " by Mr B. P. Wadia . A fuller Foreword by Prof Lagu has not been received but is is proposed to insert it later . Dadoba's period of life covers the last India administration or pre-Mutiny period as well as the Mutiny years.

Need that there is none of your experience and study who could be invited to preside on an occasion like this .

With thanks in anticipation for a favourable response .

I remain
Yours Sincerely

B. S. Turkhud

The Rt Hon Mr M. R. Jayakar
Bar-at-law
Winter Road Malabar Hill Bombay

Reply enclosed

April 30, 1947.

Dear Mr. Turkhud,

I have received both your letters. At present I have very little time on my hand. But, having regard to the fact that the function relates to the life of the late Rao Bahadur Dadoba Pandurang, for whom I always have had the greatest respect, I dare not decline your invitation. So, I have great pleasure in accepting it. I fear, however, that I shall be busy right up to 6.30 on that day and the time of the meeting has to be arranged accordingly.

Yours sincerely

B.S. Turkhud, Esq., J.P.,
[illegible],
Bombay 7.

I have received your letter of the 24th and quite appreciate your sentiments in the matter which are in complete accord with mine. I will keep in mind what you mention in your letter. I hope you are doing well.

April 29, 1947.

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Invitation File

Reply awaited

Sri Bharadwajam
13 Lowther Road
Allahabad 27/4/47

My dear Sri, I learnt in the dailies re: your resignation from C.A.? Is it true? I just would have liked a point of your Cabinet in it — & interest you may in a typescript on "Hindu Ideas" which I have finished in about 300 pp? A letter on it was given by a select

Group at Oxford. It
embodies my studies now for
twenty years of Hindu
jurisprudence in a historical
sense. Having taught
jurisprudence now for eleven
years, I thought I might
lay my hands on this dear
subject. I want to
know if you have time
to pass thro' it &
contribute a foreword.
Since the passing

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away of my esteemed
friend, the late Mr. S.
Srinivasiengar, I know
no other so fully equipped
as your good self, for such a work
Can hearing from
you, I shall send you
the typescript.
With high regards
Sincerely yours,
V.R.R. Sastry

April 30, 1947.

Dear Mr. Sastry,

I have received your letter of the 27th. I am glad that your typescript copy of Hindu Jurisprudence is now ready. I thank you for your invitation that I should write a foreword. But, under present conditions, that is not possible owing to want of time. Two or three forewords are already on my hands awaiting my attention and I dare not add to their number. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accede to your request and beg to be excused.

Yours sincerely

K.R.R. Sastry, Esq.,
Law Department,
Allahabad University,
Allahabad.

श्री सिद्धिविनायक प्रसन्न.   बुधवार ता. ५/२/७०
दादर

नेक नामदार मुकुंदराव जयकर यांचे सेवेसी.

विनंति चिंतामण गद्रे यांचे त्रिकाल चरणी मस्तक ठेवून साष्टांग नमस्कार विनंती विशेष

आपले विद्यार्थी रा. वामन काशीनाथ जोशी यांनी मध्यस्थपणाने आपली भेट घेऊन, आपण प्रगट केलेला मनोदय, मला कळवला. त्याप्रमाणे "हिंदु संसार" नाटकाचे हस्तलिखित आपल्या अवलोकनासाठी पाठवीत आहे.

माझे शिक्षण अत्यंत अल्प आहे. इतके की ते सांगण्याची लाज वाटते. नाट्य लेखनाला मी अधिकारी नाही अर्थात मी जे काही लिहितो ते ईश्वराच्या प्रेरणेने म्हणून - हे नमूद करणे मी माझे कर्तव्य समजतो.

जी. आय. पी. रेल्वेत मी नोकरीला आहे. एका ब्रँचचा हेडक्लार्क आहे. पोटापाण्याचा प्रश्न त्यामुळे सुटलेला आहे. नाट्य लेखन ही म्हणून माझी रिकामपणाची कामगिरी आहे. पोटा-पाण्याचा विषय नाही.

माझे पहिले नाटक "संगीत कृष्णकारस्थान" साहित्याचार्य तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांच्या चरणी अर्पण करण्याचा मला लाभ घडला हीही परमेश्वराची कृपाच होय. रा. वामनराव जोशी यांनी ते नाटक आपल्याला अवलोकनार्थ दिले आहेच.

"हिंदु संसार" नाटक आरंभी प्रोज म्हणूनच पुढे आणणार आहे. यांतील नाटकांतील विचार बुद्धिवादाच्या आहेत. मी निमित्त

मात्र आहे. प्रचलित शिक्षणानें होणारा मानसिक अधःपात हा नाटकाचा मुख्य विषय आहे प्रगती म्हणून समाज ज्या आचरणानें वागत आहे ती खरोखरी प्रगती आहे की अधोगती आहे हा प्रश्न युक्तिवाद पूर्वक जनतेसमोर मी मांडला आहे तो आपल्याला पटेल असा भरंवसा वाटतो. पान २६ ते ३३ हा नाटकाचा मध्यवर्ती भाग आहे

हिंदसंसार" नाटक आपल्याला अर्पण करावें अशी मनाची आत्यंतिक इच्छा आहे ती इच्छा निष्काम आहे — वैयक्तिक आदराची आहे हिंदसंसार या नाट्य-प्रसंग-सुमनांनीं गुंफलेला हार आपल्या चरणावर वाहून त्या आदर व्यक्त करण्याची आपण मला परवानगी दिल्यास मजवर तो मोठा अनुग्रह होईल. हारांतील सुमनांचा सुगंध आवडला तर मजवर अनुग्रह व्हावा अशी विनंती आहे.

कळावें सेवेसी श्रुत होय हे विनंती.

आपला नम्र, कृपाभिलाषी
नीलकंठ चिंतामण गद्रे

पत्ता: प्लॉट नंबर ८३, हिंदू कॉलनी, कंठी भुवन
दादर.

श्री सिद्धिविनायक प्रसन्न.

दादर ता. १८.३.४७.

नेक नामदार मुकुंदराव जयकर यांचे सेवेशी. विश्वकंठ चिंतामण गद्रे यांचे लिखाण चरणीं मस्तक ठेवून शिरसाष्टांग नमस्कार वि. वि.

आपले ता १४.३.४७ चे आशिर्वाद पत्र मिळाले. "हिंदुसंसार" नाटकाचे हस्तलिखित आपण वाचून पहाणार हेच माझे मोठे भाग्य आहे. तेव्हां त्या बाबतीत माझी कसलीही घाई नाहीं. आपण ते अगदीं आपल्या सवडीनुसार वाचून अनुग्रह करावा.

आरंभीचा विचार ते वर्षप्रतिपदेला रंगभूमीवर आणून त्याच वेळीं पुस्तकरूपाने जाहिर करण्याचा होता. पण कागदाच्या नियंत्रणामुळे व तसेंच ते प्रकाशकाने न घेतल्यामुळे दोन्ही विचार लांबणीवर टाकणें काहीं काळ भाग पडलें आहे.

हस्तलिखित वाचतांना आपल्याला किंचित कंटाळा येण्याचा संभव आहे त्या बद्दल भीति वाटते.

येत्या रामनवमीला (रविवार ता ३०.३.४७) दुपारीं तीन वाजतां "हिंदुसंसार" नाटक प्रयोगरूपाने कसें वठतें ते पहाण्यासाठीं २५-३० नाट्यप्रेमी मित्र मंडळी आणि आप्त मंडळी यांच्या समोर नाटकाची रंगीत तालीम रंगभूमीच्या शक्य तितक्या पूर्ण सजावटीनें आंग्रेवाडीतील हिंदुविद्यालय हायस्कूलच्या हॉल मध्यें करण्याचें ठरविलें आहे.

हें मुद्दाम कळविण्याचा हेतू हा कीं सुदैवानें त्या दिवशीं ती रंगीत तालीम पहायला येणें आपल्याला शक्य होईल तर आपली थोडी फार करमणूक होऊन हस्तलिखित वाचण्याचें कंटाळवाणें काम टळेल आणि प्रत्यक्ष प्रयोग पाहून नाटकाबद्दल मत ठरवितां येईल. नाटक अजून जवळ जवळ बसलें नसलें तरी या प्रयोगांत रस हानी अशी फारशी होणार नाहीं असा भरंवसा वाटतो.

या रंगीत तालमीच्या सुरवातीची वेळ दुपारीं तीन वाजताची ठरली असली तरी आपण येणार असल्यास तीन आपल्याला सोईस्कर असा बदल करतां येईल. तरी आपल्याला येणें वरील दिवशीं (ता. ३०.३.४७) शक्य होणार असल्यास तसें कळविण्याची कृपा व्हावी. शक्य नसल्यास तसें कळविण्याचें कारण नाहीं.

कळावें सेवेशी लोभ असावा हे विज्ञापना.

आपला नम्र कृपाभिलाषी.
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दादर ता. १८. ३. ७०.

नेक नामदार मुकुंदराव नायकर यांचे सेवेशी. विश्वकंठ चिंतामण गद्रे यांचे विनंती चरणी. प्रथम हेतुत शिर साष्टांग नमस्कार वि. वि.

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आरंभीचे विचार हे वर्षाभरापूर्वीच रंगभूमीवर आणून त्याच वेळी पुस्तकरूपाने प्रसिद्ध करण्याचा होता. पण कागदाच्या नियंत्रणामुळे व तसेच ते प्रकाशकाने न स्वीकारल्यामुळे दोन्ही विचार लांबणीवर टाकणे काही काळ भाग पडले आहे.

हस्तलिखित वाचतांना आपल्याला किंचित कंटाळा येण्याचा संभव आहे त्या बद्दल भीति वाटते.

येत्या रामनवमीला (रविवार ता. ३०. ३. ७०) दुपारी दोन वाजता "हिंदुसंसार" नाटक प्रयोगरूपाने कसे वठते ते पहाण्यासाठी २५-३० नाट्यप्रेमी मित्र मंडळी आणि आप्त मंडळी यांच्या समोर नाटकाची रंगीत तालीम रंगभूमीच्या शक्य तितक्या पूर्ण सजावटीत आंग्रेवाडीतील हिंदु विद्यालय हायस्कूलच्या हॉल मध्ये करण्याचे ठरवले आहे.

हे मुद्दाम कळविण्याचा हेतू हा की सुदैवाने त्या दिवशी त्या रंगीत तालीमीला येणे आपल्याला शक्य होईल तर आपली थोडी फार करमणूक होऊन हस्तलिखित वाचण्याचे कंटाळवाणे काम टळेल आणि प्रत्यक्ष प्रयोग पाहून नाटकाबद्दल मत ठरविता येईल. नाटक अजून आवश्यक प्रमाणें बसले नसले तरी या प्रयोगात रसहानी फारशी होणार नाही असा भरवसा वाटतो.

या रंगीत तालमीच्या सुरुवातीची वेळ दुपारी दोन वाजताची ठरली असली तरी आपण येणार असल्यास तीच आपल्याला सोयीस्कर असेल बदल करता येईल. तरी आपल्याला येणे वरील दिवशी (ता. ३०. ३. ७०) शक्य होणार असल्यास तसे कळविण्याची कृपा व्हावी. शक्य नसल्यास तसे कळविण्याचे कारण नाही.

कळावे सेवेसी लोभ असावा हे विज्ञापना.

आपला नम्र कृपाभिलाषी.
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Gadre Invitation.

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Bombay
March 22, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gadre,

I am very gr teful to you for your kind letter of the 18th. I would have been only too pleased to attend on Sunday the 30th. the dress rehearsal of Hind Sansar, but, unfortunately, I expect to be out of Bombay on that Sunday and will have, therefore, to deprive myself of the pleasure of witnessing the function. I hope you will excuse my absence.

I am taking up the perusal of your manuscript as soon as the present pressure on my time is diminished.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Nilkant Chintaman Gadre, Esq.,
Hindu Colony,
Dadar, Bombay.

श्रीसिद्धिविनायक प्रसन्न

दादर ता. १०. ३. ४८

नेक नामदार मुकुंदराव जयकर यांचे सेवेसी

नीलकंठ चिंतामण गद्रे यांचे चरणी मस्तक ठेऊन शिरसाष्टांग नमस्कार विनंती विशेष.

ता. ५. २. ४७ ला "हिंदुसंसार" हे नाटक आणि पत्र आपल्याकडे अवलोकनासाठी मी पाठविले आहे. परंतु हृद्गत पुढे केले आहेत हे पत्र स्मरणपत्र म्हणून पाठवीत आहे; व ते आपले विद्यार्थी रा. जोशी यांनी मी तसे पाठवावे — आपली त्यांना तशी सूचना आहे — असे सांगितल्यावरून पाठवीत आहे.

आपला अनुग्रह व्हावा ही विनंती आहे. अधिक काय लिहू.

तसदी देत आहे त्या बद्दल मला क्षमा करावी.

कळावे सेवेसी श्रुत होय हे विनंती

आपला नम्र कृपाभिलाषी.

नीलकंठ चिंतामण गद्रे.

Address

Plot no 83.

Kanthi Bhuwan.

Hindu Colony Dadar

March 14, 1947.

Mr. Nilkant Chintaman Gadre,
Hindu Colony, Dadar,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I must apologize for the long delay in writing to you about the book which you sent with Mr. Joshi. Speaking quite frankly, I have been so frightfully busy since the time of its reaching me that it is difficult to find the time necessary to peruse it. I fear that, if you want me to go through it, you will have to keep it with me for some time yet, although I can assure you that the moment I get leisure enough to go through its contents, I shall readily do so. If, however, you are in a hurry, I shall be very pleased to return it to you. As I have not read your manuscript, it is not possible to offer any opinion about its contents.

Yours truly

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~~Left~~ Invitation to write

श्रीसिद्धिविनायक प्रसन्न. दादर ता. ९.८.४७

नेक नामदार मुकुंदराव जयकर यांचे सेवेसी.

निळकंठ नारायण गद्रे याचे त्रिवार सप्रेम [illegible]

[illegible] साष्टांग नमस्कार वि. वि.

आपण लवकरच [illegible] कौन्सिलच्या सेशन साठी विलायतेला जाणार असे वर्तमानपत्रांत वाचले. तेव्हां विलायतेला जाण्यापूर्वी "हिंद-स्वराज" नाटक पसंत असल्यास ते आपल्याला अर्पण करण्याची परवानगी द्याल तर ते मजवर मोठे अनुग्रह होईल.

नाटक अजून वाचून पहाणें, नकलेच्या, कोणत्याही रितीने आणि कोणत्याही वेळी ते वाचून सवडीनें [illegible] पाहिजे असेल तर नाटक मी स्वतः वाचून दाखवीन. [illegible] आर्थिक परिस्थिती [illegible] होईल, [illegible] समर्पण करतां येईल, आणि हस्तलिखित वाचण्याचे आपले किंमतवान कामही टळेल.

ता. ३०. ३. ४७ ला [illegible] रोजी [illegible] नाटक उभारणार होईल असे [illegible] यावें.

आपला नम्र कृपाभिलाषी.

निळकंठ नारायण गद्रे.

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May 5, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gadre,

Your letter arrived this morning, just as I was thinking of writing to you. I have read your manuscript very carefully as also the companion play of Krishnakarastan. The latter, in my opinion, is much superior to your present compilation. If you do not mind a little frank criticism, the Hind-Sansar Natak contains some brilliant passages indicating your great control over phraseology and expression. Some of the passages are brilliant, but, if you will permit me to say so, the whole picture presents an exaggerated condemnation of modern English education. Whether these are your views, I do not know. But, it certainly creates the impression which, in many intelligent quarters, will be regarded as an exaggeration of the harm which unadulterated and denationalising English education has created in the minds of our young men and women. Up to a certain extent I agree with you, but the denouement of the whole piece is somewhat unexpected and the alliance, which you bring about between an orthodox devotional priest and a modern educated woman, seems to be such an unexpected and unnatural culmination that it is difficult to account for its development. The termination of the play is also very abrupt and, speaking from a practical point of view, I cannot conceive how in the events you have depicted the modern educated man, Vasantrao, who can become liable for any crime to justify his arrest by the police. The utmost that you can depict is that he seduced the girl who died in consequence of the pregnancy. There is no

suggestion that he had a hand in her death either as a suicide or as a murder. Your whole discourse is silent on this point and although Vasantrao's behaviour may deserve the severest condemnation even in these days when such instances are not altogether infrequent, I cannot conceive any taint of a criminal offence justifying the concluding paragraph of your book. I have not had the pleasure of witnessing this piece on the stage. So, I cannot offer any opinion about its effective impression on the Marathi speaking public. You are a better judge of that, as you intimated to me in one of your previous letters. I have here noted the points which appear to me clear on a distant perusal of your book, unrelieved by the living touch of a theatrical representation. I have stated in this letter my frank criticism which you must consider, if you think it deserves attention. You seem to have a most extraordinary grasp of expressions which, in these days, appears to be so rare and in this book, as also in the Krishnakarastan, you have excelled many modern writers in this particular species of excellence.

I do not think I need add anything more. I must deeply apologise to you for the long delay in perusing this book. As I explained to Mr. Joshi, it arrived in my hands at a time when it was difficult for me to find leisure long and continuous enough to finish reading the book without distraction. I hope you will kindly accept my apologies for this remissness.

Please let me know where to send you the manuscript of Mr. Hay.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

N.C. Gadre, Esq.,
Dadar, Bombay.

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Dear Dr Jayker

Allow us to encroach on your precious time with our request for a sympathetic perusal of this letter.

It was a long felt necessity to coordinate the aspirations and activities of the Asian People in their struggle against colonial slavery and for democratic freedom. The Asian Relations Conference organised and conducted so successfully in our carital recently was a fit answer to that need. More then ever before in their history peoples of this vast continent now have the opportunity to know each other and evolve suitable institutions for consolidating their power and achieving their objectives.

We are sure you will bear with us in our belief that a movement implicit in the very idea of the Asian Peoples inter-Relation Conference would be immensely facilitated through the medium of a daily organ which puts in the fore-front its aims the emancipation of the Asian Peoples and which seeks to strengthen the common bonds of humanity.

"THE ASIAN TIMES" claims to be precisely such a paper. Its model issue will b

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be out by the end of this month. We are sure you, as one of the leaders on whom future of the Asian Peoples freedom struggle largely depends for its success, would appreciate and bless our venture.

We are conscious of our shortcomings; but we are confident of your help and guidance when we embark on this venture. A few words of cheer and encouragement from you would greatly add to our moral armoury.

You would be glad to know that the paper has already secured blessings from most of the leaders of the delegation who attended the Asian Relations Conference. Shortly we expect to establish offices of the Asian Times in all leading capitals of Asia and in U.S.A., U.K. and U.S.S.R. The model issue which is scheduled to be printed in a larger number than ever attempted on a single day by any daily paper in India, will be distributed in all the important centres of the world, as a prelude to our plan of having more abiding contacts there. Suggestions for our guidance in the matter are earnestly solicited. We would be doubly obliged if your message reaches us by the end of this ~~month~~ week.

Yours sincerely

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Dated 30th April 1947.

Dear Sir,

We are launching on a new English Weekly-REPUBLIC-considering this to be the historic moment for this new birth.

Your goodwill and suggestions for making REPUBLIC the trustee of the future are solicited.

Your message for the Inaugural Number coming out [redacted] in May will inspire the REPUBLIC.

Thanking you warmly,

The Rt.Hon.M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Yours faithfully,

EDITOR.

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Bombay " Gandhi Buildings "
Sandhurst Bridge Chowpaty Tel No 44442
2nd May 1947

Invitation

Dear Mr Jayakar

This is to acknowledge your kind letter dated 30th Ultimo and to thank you most sincerely for complying with my request . We shall alter the time to suit your convenience .

Yours Sincerely

The Rt Hon Mr M. R. Jayakar
Bar-at-law
Winter Road Malabar Hill Bombay

FOREWORD

THE University of Allahabad was incorporated on November 16th, 1887. On November 16th, 1947 it will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee. It is one of the most distinguished educational institutions in India; and the United Provinces, indeed the whole country, has reason to be proud of it. During the last 60 years the number of students attending it has increased enormously until they now number nearly 3,500. The University is not equipped to receive such a large number of students. It needs more hostels, extended library accommodation, a new chemical laboratory and much else. The Government of the United Provinces, while it does much to help, cannot be expected to do all. It is the duty of the Province which enjoys the benefits that a university confers to see to it that the institution is adequately equipped for its task. On the occasion of its Diamond Jubilee the University appeals not only to the United Provinces but to lovers of learning throughout India for financial help. As Chancellor, I am glad to associate myself with this appeal. The University of Allahabad has won a place of its own in India during the last 60 years. Let us see to it now that it is adequately equipped for the great part it is certainly destined to play in the years that are ahead of us.

F. V. WYLIE,
Chancellor,
University of Allahabad
and
Governor, United Provinces.

GOVERNOR'S CAMP,
UNITED PROVINCES.
March 24, 1947.

AN APPEAL

IXTY years ago the foundations of the University of Allahabad were laid. During the interval India has been on the march. In 1887 we were just

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can take in with the greatest difficulty and much to the inconvenience of the residents not many more than 1,250. The result is that numerous students have to find accommodation for themselves in quarters not always healthy or wholesome in a city to which they are complete strangers and which suffers from housing inadequacy.

The new era into which we are stepping makes great demands upon us. To meet these demands successfully it is essential that the Indian Universities should be able to supply the elite—leaders in thought and action, makers of men and determiners of destiny, helmsmen who will steer the ship of state through the uncharted seas in all weathers—calm and stormy. The Universities must remain no longer contented with narrow aims, teaching a few subjects and pursuing research haphazardly. The entire range of human thought and the whole field of knowledge ought to come under the purview of the University, which should not be satisfied merely with purveying the wisdom garnered by others, but should take an active part in extending the boundaries of knowledge, for an independent society can only be founded on the basis of independent and creative minds.

Equally important is the task of developing the character and personality of the youth entrusted to the charge of the University.

Government and people have to provide conditions in which these aims can be realized. We appeal to all those who believe that these are aims worthy of fulfilment to help the University of Allahabad generously. Some of its most urgent needs are the establishment of a number of hostels for the residence of students, the extension of the library, the rebuilding of a Chemical laboratory, the construction of a Wireless Laboratory, and the provision of an Art Gallery, of a Photographic Laboratory, of class rooms for Music and the Fine Arts, of a guest-house for the reception of the increasing number of distinguished visitors, of a hall for a commercial museum, and of a stadium and a well-equipped gymnasium.

Again endowments are needed for the founding of chairs in many subjects which ought to be taught, but for lack of funds cannot be taken up, for example, technology, engineering, industrial chemistry, medicine, and many branches of pure science, art and economics.

The needs are unlimited, but upon the response which our appeal meets will depend how many of them will be satisfied and to what degree. All that we wish to say is that the support given to education is the measure of a people's determination to rise in the scale of civilization and is the true index of the values it holds in esteem.

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ALLAHABAD 19

Dear Dr Jayakar,

The University of Allahabad will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee next winter when 60 years of its life will be completed. It is proposed that an appeal for funds should be made to the public, the alumni of the University andthose interested in the development of higher education in our country.

During the years of the War the University has been experiencing great difficulties in the performance of its functions successfully. The numbers on its rolls have greatly increased, and the demand for expansion is urgent for many new branches of study have to be introduced. For all these purposes it is necessary that the University should be supplied with necessary funds, and endowments.

It is proposed that the appeal which I enclose herewith and which has a foreword from the Chancellor of the University, should go out in the name of the distinguished graduates of the University and those eminent persons who have been long connected with the University. I beg therefore to approach you with the

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request that you may kindly give your consent to the inclusion of your name among the signatories of this appeal so that the support of an influential and distinguished person like you may make the appeal a success.

Hoping to have the pleasure of receiving your consent at a very early date,

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Vice-Chancellor.

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May 5, 1947.

Dear Mr. Vice-Chancellor,

I am in receipt of your letter without date asking me to append my signature to the appeal to be issued on behalf of the University of Allahabad for financial support. I have great pleasure in agreeing to your request.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

The Vice-Chancellor,
Allahabad University,
Allahabad.

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Bombay.

May 5, 1947.

My dear Mr. Pranlal, Sahib

Mr. Trivedi's invitation, covered by your personal letter, has reached me and I shall respect your wish to be present at the dinner, though at present I am avoiding all evening functions as far as possible. Please, therefore, inform Mr. Trivedi that I have great pleasure in accepting his invitation. The letter does not say about dress and, if it is desired that the guest should be evening dress, I would like to be informed. Please do not trouble to write if a lounge suit or ordinary dress would do.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Esq.,
Devkaran Nanjee Bldg.,
Bombay 1.

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પિટ્યૂટરી ગ્રંથિ કોષ્ટકોના ત્રીજા ભાગમાં આપેલ છે.

M. B. B. S. ડૉક્ટરોએ અભ્યાસક્રમ પૂરો કરવા-પરીક્ષા પાસ કરવા ઉપરાંત ગ્રામ્ય વિસ્તારમાં ફરજ બજાવવી પડે છે. આ ફરજ-દરમ્યાન ગ્રામ્ય વિસ્તારમાં પ્રસૂતિ કરાવવાનો અનુભવ મેળવવો જરૂરી છે. આ વિષયને ધ્યાનમાં રાખી નીચે મુજબ સૂચનો કરેલ છે.

(1) ઉચ્ચ શિક્ષણમાં પુસ્તકિય જ્ઞાનની સાથે સાથે તુરત જરૂરી કરવાપડે તેવા પ્રસંગોમાં નિષ્ણાત ડૉક્ટરની સલાહ લેવાની વૃત્તિ કેળવવી જોઈએ.

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Invitation.

Bombay.
May 12, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gadre,

I am thankful to you for your Marathi letter. I wish you success in your efforts to make changes in the manuscript of your play. I have no doubt that, on reconsideration, you will improve the compilation considerably. It is desirable that you should take the manuscript back rather than it should remain with me. I promise to read it once more after you have made the changes. Please, therefore, send some-one to take away the manuscript. I am in Bombay till next Friday morning and the document will be handed over during these four days to anyone who comes with ~~this~~ letter to ask for it.

Yours sincerely

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9 November

Dear Mr Jayakar ,

You might consider this as superfluous but I think that it is my duty to write a line to you and express my grateful thanks for - making it convenient to attend the Meeting on the 9th [nstant and complying with my request . It was such a pity that the Meeting was prolonged beyond expectatio T[illegible] Speakers when they are requested to confine their speeches to a few minutes feel offended but that de- prived us the chance of hearing you while closing th meeting and what you did was more than correct . All the same it is not possible for me to omit writing a few lines and expressing my sincere thanks to you fo the sacrifice of your valuable time and leisure .

Yours Sincerely

J B Kripalani

The Rt Hon Mr M. R. Jayakar Bar-at-law

Winter Road Malabar Hill Bombay

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Statement by Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., O.B.E., former member of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

While eminent political leaders are engrossed in constitution making many humbler folk are anxiously asking themselves how the New Order will save itself from collapse, if invaded from outside and harrassed by risings within as soon as the time for the British withdrawal appraoches thirteen months hence.

Even with a strong Central Government governing a United India and w in full control of all the defence forces including those of the Indian States, the problem of defence would be difficult enough as India will not be in a position to defend herself for many years yet against a first-class military power. Nor can reliance be placed at present on the United Nations Organisation. For a united India a military alliance is easy to secure provided that certain realities of international politics are clearly recognised. It is obvious that India cannot enter into a military alliance with a certain first-class power on its North-west frontier as such an alliance would so alter the world's strategic and military situation as to provoke

war. The obvious military ally is therefore the British Government. But what would be its position vis à vis an India with more than one independent sovereign state? It is clear that for the maintenance of its own world position it cannot allow any other first-class power to obtain a military footing in India. It will therefore not remain neutral if India were to be invaded by a first-class power. But what will be its attitude to conflicts between the independent states within India? Will it maintain strict neutrality and leave these states to settle their quarrels as best as they can? Will this neutrality extend to the India of the Princes? Will India become another China with religious antagonism and a Princely Order thrown into the bargain? And if the Princes have to rely on their own resources for defence, they will undoubtedly try to raise as powerful armies as they can recruit according to need and circumstance, even from areas as far afield as Nepal, N.W.F.P. and Burma. They will form military alliances amongst themselves or with Pakistan or Hindustan as best suits their interests. For reaso

already explained alliances with first-class foreign military powers will be prevented by Great Britain. If the British are not prepared to maintain neutrality ther quitting a united India to ally with parts of a ~~mk~~ divided India will be neither good morals nor sound political sense. It is therefore probable that inspite of much pressure, the British Government may at least for a time keep aloof from the internal struggles of India. The independent states of India will therefore have to settle their defence problems themselves without delay. Let us confine ourselves at the moment to the problem of the defence of "Hindustan" and its Princely allies. The ~~pa~~ problems of defence against invasion by land from the N.W.F.P. and internal commotion would still remain whether the Punjab is divided or not. As partition is to be based on religion, the religious composition of the Army and the Armed Police ~~ha~~ becomes unfortunately a matter of unavoidable importance and will need immediate attention. An invasion of Hindustan by the Frontier tribes in alliance with Pakistan will rapidly assume the character of a religious war.

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There will be internal upheavals in sympathy with the invaders. Moreover the Frontier tribes are well armed, numerous and warlike. Have those who have agreed to the division of India and who will be ~~xxxxx~~ responsible for the safety of Hindustan done anything so far for organising its defence? The problem of problems and the first in importance is the adequate defence of Hindustan. If this is left over to the last, certain parts of Hindustan will become the scene of the foulest carnage, loot and arson that have ever disfigured our history. Are our constitution-makers aware of the growing sense of insecurity in certain parts of the country as witnessed by the thousands of refugees who have fled from their homes in search of safety. One would be glad to have some concrete evidence that the defence of Hindustan is being actively planned and organised and that too much reliance is not being placed on the virtues of a perfect paper constitution. If India is divided the need for defence becomes much more urgent and the means for it correspondingly more difficult.

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MORADABAD.
May 10, 1947.

My dear Jayakar,

I have sent a statement to the Associated Press of India. I am sending you an advance copy as I am not sure whether any of the newspapers will publish it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Jagjit Prasad

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar, P.C.,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay, 6.

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May 10, 1947.

My dear Jagdish Prasad,

Thank you for your letter of the 10th, which reached me a few minutes ago, along with your statement enclosed with it. It has appeared in this morning's Times of India and I read it with very great pleasure. Accept my congratulations for its clarity and courage.

You must have read that I have resigned from the Constituent Assembly. But, I have avoided all controversy by refusing to disclose my reasons. It has saved me from further enmity. I found that my presence on that body was absolutely useless and the atmosphere was such that any difference of opinion increased the volume of hostility. Two days ago, I got an invitation from the Lord Chancellor of England, conveyed to the Governor of Bombay through the Secretary of State. He has requested me to visit England once more this year and sit on the Judicial Committee to decide Indian appeals, which, I fear, have accumulated. I have agreed to go and, if I get the necessary air accommodation, I shall leave by the end of this month and will be absent till the end of July. You remember that I was similarly employed last year when the Bombay Prime Minister's invitation came that I should come back and join the Constituent Assembly. I should have realised then, from my past experience of the Congress mind, that it would be difficult to work in its habitual atmosphere. But, in a foolish fit of patriotism, I accepted the invitation to discover later that work was impossible under the conditions

surrounding the deliberations of the Constituent Assembly. So, without making any fuss or expressing any grievance, I have come away from it. Like Sapru, you perhaps do not agree with my views. But, in a matter of this kind, I preferred my freedom. Now that I have secured it, I am free to employ my time and attention in any pursuit which is sufficiently exalted and pleasant. I follow your movements in the Press, though they are not regularly reported at present.

A few days ago, a Madras Zemindar's lawyer came to consult me. I declined to accept the case for want of time. But, on his enquiry about getting support from other parts of India, I mentioned your name and address. He will probably write to you in the matter. He is in a similar position to yours in connection with the expropriation of the zamindari estates. I hope you are satisfied with the work you are doing. My address in London will be: c/o the Office of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, 9-Downing Street, Whitehall, London, S.W.1. Do write to me when you feel inclined. Our friend Gopalaswami Ayyangar is now the one top light guiding the inner counsels of the Constituent Assembly. What a contrast to the days we spent at Poona two years ago! But, we must live and learn.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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नेकनामदार डॉ. मुकुंदराव जयकर,
यांचे सेवेशी.

सादर साष्टांग नमस्कार वि. वि.

मुंबई सरकारच्या योजनेप्रमाणें पुण्याला मराठी भाषेपुरतें प्रादेशिक 'महाराष्ट्र ग्रंथालय' स्थापन झालेलें आहे: प्रांताचे क्यूरेटर ऑफ लायब्ररीज — श्री. र. पु. कर्वे — यांच्या नेतृत्वाने लोकरच सरकार-पुरस्कृत अशी ही ग्रंथालय चळवळ प्रथम जिल्ह्याचीं केन्द्रें, नंतर तालुक्याचीं ठाणीं अशाक्रमाने खेड्यांपर्यंत पोंचावयाची आहे, हा व अशा प्रकारचा सर्व तपशील आपल्याला संपूर्णपणें विदित आहेच.

या ग्रंथालयचळवळीची सर्वसाधारण माहिती करून घावी, तिच्या वाढीसंबंधीची दिशा, चळवळीचें अेकंदर स्वरूप आणि तत्संबंधी जनतेने कोपऱ्या प्रकारचा दृष्टिकोन ठेवावा आणि प्रत्यक्ष साहाय्य करावें याविषयीं लोकांना कांही सांगावें, या अुद्देशाने, महाराष्ट्र रिजनल लायब्ररी कमिटीचा चिटणीस म्हणून चळवळीचा प्रचार व प्रसार करण्याचें कर्तव्य अंशतः तरी पार पाडण्यासाठी, पुण्याच्या वसंत व्याख्यान मालेंत सोमवार तारीख १५।९।४६ हा दिवस मागून घेतला आहे: आपले परिचित श्री. र. प. कर्वे, मुंबईचे यु. अेस. अे. इन्फर्मेशन सेंटरचे श्री. केतकर, आमचे येथील कांही कार्यकर्ते आणि विचारवंत अशांनी लोकांपुढे या चळवळीसंबंधी लोकमत जागृत करण्यासाठी या दिवशीं बोलावें असें योजिलें आहे. मुंबई विद्यापीठाचे ग्रंथपाल डॉ. जोशी यांनाहि येण्यासंबंधी

विनंतीपत्र पाठविलें आहे.

या संबंधीं समक्ष बोलून, आपण त्या दिवशी अध्यक्ष-
स्थान मंडित करावें अशी विनंती करण्यासाठी मुंबईस यावें
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अेक दिवस पुढे राहण्याची आपल्यास श्री. केळकर यांची
विनंती आहे असें कळवावें — असें सुचविलें. श्री. तात्या
साहेब यासंबंधीं आपल्याला समक्ष सांगतीलच. आमच्या सर्वां-
च्या या आग्रहाच्या विनंतीला आपण मान देऊन आपला
लाभ महाराष्ट्रांतील ग्रंथालय चळवळीला द्याल अशी आशा
आहे.

श्री. तात्यासाहेब केळकर हे महाराष्ट्रांतील पहिल्या महा-
राष्ट्र लायब्ररीज् अॅसोसिअेशनचे कार्यकर्ते म्हणून त्या दिवशीं
आपल्या समवेत अर्थात् हजर राहणारच आहेत.

महाराष्ट्रांत ग्रंथालयचळवळीची अशा स्वरूपांतील ही
पहिलीच सभा होणार आहे. तेव्हा आपला आशीर्वाद
आणि नेतृत्व अशा महत्वाच्या प्रसंगीं चळवळीला मिळावें
हें अुचित आहे. श्री. तात्यासाहेबांची तशी अिच्छा आहे.

आपल्या होकाराची अपेक्षा बाळगून असणारा,

आपला नम्र,

दिनकर विनायक काळे

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c/o केसरी कचेरी
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Invitation.

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Bombay.

May 14, 1947.

My dear Tatyasaheb,

Mr. Dinker Vinayak Kale has written to me (letter dated the 12th) giving me an invitation in your name to preside at a meeting of the Maharashtra Regional Library Committee on Monday the 19th. Perhaps you are not aware that the Lord Chancellor of England has invited me this year also and desires that I should as soon as possible be present in London to sit at the Judicial Committee and dispose of Indian appeals pending before that Board. The Governor of Bombay is very kindly helping me to obtain my accommodation by a fast plane at an early date. I have not yet heard from him about the definite date on which I shall have to leave India. So, I cannot say at present whether I shall have sufficient time to prolong my stay in Poona till the 19th. I may not hear in this matter for a day or two more and did not, therefore, desire to keep you waiting. As the engagement is important, I expect you may desire to announce the President's name as early a date as possible and cannot wait to take perhaps a refusal from me at the last minute. Under these circumstances, I am afraid I cannot give a favourable reply today. I hope you appreciate my difficulty.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

N.C. Kelkar, Esq.,
c/o Kesari Office,
Poona 2.

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भारत इतिहास संशोधक मंडळ, पुणें

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सेवेसी, कृतानेक साष्टांग नमस्कार, वि. वि.

आपण बृहन्महाराष्ट्र परिषदेचे अध्यक्ष निवडले गेल्याबद्दल व आपण संमती दिल्याबद्दल अभिनंदन करतों.

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संस्थापक

कै. वि. का. राजवाडे, बी. ए.

कै. सरदार खं. चिं. मेहेंदळे, बी. ए.

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श्रीमंत राजे मालोजीराव नाईक निंबाळकर, राजेसाहेब सं. फलटण.

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३ श्रीमंत सरदार गोविंद बळवंत शास्त्री पटवर्धन, बी. ए.

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चिटणीस

१ श्री. सरदार गं. ना. मुजुमदार, सी. आय्. ई.

२ श्री. चिं. ग. कर्वे, बी. ए.

३ प्रो. चिं. ब. जोशी, एम्. ए. (बॉम्बे), बी. ए. (कँटब्).

सभासद

१ प्रि. ज. र. घारपुरे, एम्. ए., एल्एल्. बी.

२ प्रो. वा. गो. काळे, एम्. ए.

३ प्रि. ध. रा. गाडगीळ, एम्. ए., डि. लिट्.

४ श्री. ना. गो. चापेकर, बी. ए., एल्एल्. बी.

५ श्री. कृ. वा. पुरंदरे,

६ प्रो. रा. वि. ओतुरकर, एम्. ए.

७ प्रो. कृ. पां. कुलकर्णी, एम्.ए., बी.टी.

८ श्री. शं. ल. वैद्य, बी. एजी.

९ श्री. य. न. केळकर, बी.ए. (टि. वि.)

१० श्री. मा. वि. गुजर, बी. ए.

Invitation

May 16, 1947.

C.G. Karve, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary,
Bharat Itihasa Samshodak Mandal,
Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your Marathi letter of the 14th and will be delighted to visit the Mandal during my short stay at Poona for two days, the 17th and 18th, if it is possible to do so without interfering with the arrangements of the Brihan Maharashtra Conference. I am staying at the Law College.

Yours truly

MRJ

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The Besant Centenary Celebrations, 1947

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15th May, 1947.

Dear Mr. Jayakar,

I hope you will not mind my prevailing on you with a request.

As you are a member of the All India Committee for the Besant Centenary Celebrations, you may be aware of the plans we are making for a suitable memorial to her in the form of a cultural centre. One of our programmes, as you know was the Memorial Volume to be out on the 1st of October 1947. I am glad to say a number of eminent people have agreed to contribute articles.

I will be so grateful if you will write on Dr. Besant in any aspect of her work which might interest you.

As the matter has to go to Press by the middle of June, kindly give some of your precious time for this and oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Rukmini Devi

P.S. Please try to send it by the 15th June, and it may be about 1000 words.

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P. BALASUBRAMANIA MUDALIAR.
MANAGING EDITOR

No. 15, General Patters Road,
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PHONE No. 86138

Madras 17th May, 1947.194

My dear Doctor,

I sent the following telegram to you this morning which I hereby confirm:

SUNDAY OBSERVER WILL COMPLETE NINE YEARS FIRST JUNE AND ENTER UPON TENTH YEAR REQUEST YOU TO KINDLY SEND YOUR BIRTHDAY MESSAGE.

BALASUBRAMANIA MUDALIAR

I sent the telegram because I felt there would not be enough time if I were to request you through post for a message on the occasion of the 10th Birthday of "The Sunday Observer".

You may have known that my paper has had strenuous existence owing to its policy of expressing views without any regard to the popular sentiment that is so prevalent in India owing to the intensive propaganda carried on by the Congress which has modelled itself on the Fascist organisations of the West. I am, however, glad to be able to stand up against the Congress ideology and try to propagate democratic principles. I have always counted upon

you as one of the champions of democracy based on equity, fairplay and untramelled liberty. If you can find time to send along with your message a short note on the present turmoil in India, I shall be most grateful.

With profound regards,

Yours sincerely,

(P.Balasubramania Mudaliar).

To

The Rt.Hon.Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill
BOMBAY 6.

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May 19, 1947.

Dear Mr. Balasubramania Mudaliar,

I have received your letter of the 17th and, as desired therein, I am, with great pleasure, sending you the following message:

'On your paper completing its nine years on 1st June,
I send you my greetings and best wishes for success
and prosperity'.

I dip into your paper whenever I get the time and congratulate you on the strenuous fight you are carrying on for upholding democratic principles of criticism. The fate of such a paper in the early days is always a struggle, but I am full of hope that, beforelong, it will end.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely

P. Balasubramania Mudaliar, Esq.,
Managing Editor, Sunday Observer,
15, General Patters Road,
Madras.

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Invitation

21st. May 1947

Dear Dr.Jayakar,

With reference to the letter which Mr.Kelkar has written you yesterday on my behalf, I write to thank you for your kindly accepting the invitation to tea at my place on Saturday 24th.evening at 5.30 P.M.

I will send my car to your place.

Yours sincerely,

K H Kabbur

The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
P.C., M.A.LL.B.,
Bar-at-Law
"Ashram" Winter Road
Malabar Hill
Bombay

May 22, 1947.

Dear Mr. Kabbur,

Thank you for your letter and your kind invitation. I shall be delighted to take tea at your place on Saturday the 24th at 5.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely

K.H. Kabbur, Esq.,
'Kiran',
College Road,
Matunga.

THE

LAW REVIEW

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6, HASTINGS STREET,
CALCUTTA.

May 28, 1947.

Invitations

Dear Sir,

I hope you have received a copy of the opening number of the Indian Law Review sent to you by the Publishers by registered post. I am so sorry for the delay which was unavoidable owing to disturbances in Calcutta.

We intend to go to the press for the second number by the end of June next. We should deem it a great favour if you would kindly send us an article on any subject you think fit, preferably on the desirability of the Judicial Committee Continuing to be our final Court of Appeal and the Constitutional method of effecting such continuance.

With kind regards, Yours sincerely
N. C. Ganguli

P.S. - May I request you, as one of our Advisers, to make suggestions for improvement of this journal? Ed.

3rd

31/5/47

Invitation

To

Dr. M.R. Jayakar

Sir,

I, on behalf of the Municipal Committee, Bilaspur had once in april last requested you to kindly agree to perform the opening ceremony of a public library & a hall built in the memory of Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao. You had kindly replied on the 18th april that it would not be possible for you to perform the opening ceremony as you were busy that time.

Today I have heard that you are to land on the 3rd, I heartily welcome your landing & again renew my request. I again approach you through this letter to very kindly agree to perform the said opening ceremony. I hope that you will

kindly agree to perform it this time.
Dr. P. J. Deoras will also approach
you in this connection. Kindly
write to me the date which will
suit you in August or first week
of September for this ceremony.
If the date can fall on any holiday
or Sunday it will be highly
obliged. Kindly reply to me
at the address noted below.

Yours obediently

J. P. Varma

Chairman, M.L.

Education Sub Committee

Bilaspur C. P.

Address

J. P. Varma

Pleader

Bilaspur

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Ref. No. .....

August 8th 1947.

~~Invitation~~ from

Dear Babasaheb,

The members of the Union of this Hostel have approached me with a request that I should request you to accept the Presidentship of the Union for the year. I may be allowed to say for your information that the Presidentship of the Union involves no other obligation than being present on some suitable day in January or February at the Annual Social. I know well the many demands on your time but I hope you will not mind sparing some time for our young men here. I shall be very grateful indeed if you kindly accede to the invitation. The Secretary who conveys this letter to you will be able to give you any further information you might like to have.

Yours Sincerely
S. K. Muranjan.

To
The Rt. Hon Dr. M. R. Jaykar.
Bombay

Reply Overleaf

August 8, 1947.

Dear Mr. Muranjan,

I thank you for your letter of today's date kindly inviting me to accept the presidentship of the Sydenham College Hostel Union for the current year. I would have been very glad to do so, but unfortunately my movements during the year are extremely uncertain. I cannot accept the offer unless I feel that I would be able to discharge the obligations of that office to the satisfaction of the students of the Union. I cannot feel sure about this owing to the uncertainty of my movements. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accept your invitation and beg to be excused.

Yours sincerely

M R J.

Dr. S.K. Muranjan,
Vice-President,
Sydenham College Hostel Union,
Bombay 26.

TELEGRAMS: "SERVINDIA," POONA.

Servants of India Society,
Poona 4, (India)

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August 6, 1947.

The Right Hon'ble Dr.
M.R.Jayakar, P.C.,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay No.6.

Dear Mr. Jayakar,

The Deccan Sabha is contemplating a series of lectures to be arranged either immediately before or immediately after the Independence Day, viz. 15th August, and it would consider it a great privilege if the series could start with an opening lecture by you.

The lecture might be on the freedom which India has achieved. You might discuss the India Independence Act and take the Act merely as a peg on which to hang your thoughts about the future. But the subject may be just what you like. Our great desire is that you might favour us with the inaugural address.

If it is convenient to you I would suggest that your lecture should take place on the evening of the 14th inst. If for any reasons you find the date unsuitable you can name any day after the 16th and before the 25th inst.

The place will be the Gokhale Hall and the time would

P.T.O.

be 6 p.m. or 6.30 p.m. as you may like.

Further correspondence in this matter may kindly be carried on with Prof. R.H.Kelkar (c/o Gokhale Hall, Sadashiv Peth, Poona 2), who has been authorised by the Deccan Sabha to arrange these lectures. I make this suggestion because I may perhaps be out of town for a few days and I wish there would be no avoidable delay in fixing the programme.

Trusting that you are keeping fit and with my best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

S.G.Vaze

Invitation.

Bombay.

August 8, 1947.

Dear Mr. Vaze,

I received both your letters, one here and the other at Poona, in the first of which you requested me to start a series with an opening lecture on the 15th in connection with the attainment of independence by India. In the other letter you similarly requested me to write on the same question in a symposium, which you propose to initiate about this time. I have very carefully considered the matter not only in connection with your invitations but similar others received from elsehhere and I have come to the conclusion that I should maintain complete silence on the question for various reasons. I regret, therefore, that I cannot accept your kind invitation and beg to be excused.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

S.G. Vase, Esq.,
Servants of India Society,
Poona 4.

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Invitation

9, Empire Hotel
Hornby Road
Bombay.
19.8.47

my dear Babasahib -

I would like to meet you in connection with the letter from Bilaspur regarding the opening ceremony of Late Dr. E.V.R. Rao's memorial there.

Kindly let me know if I could please be granted an appointment for 10 minutes only on any day in the evening during this week & oblige.

Thanking you very much.

with respects.

Yours Respectfully.

P. L. Deoras

(Dr. P.J. DEORAS)

August 20, 1947.

My dear Dr. Deoras,

I have received your letter. I am going out of Bombay at the end of this week. You may telephone any morning in the middle of next week and fix up an appointment.

Yours sincerely

Dr. P.J. Deoras,
Bombay.

Invitation

9, Empire Hotel
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Dr. P.J. Deoras,
Bombay.

Invitation

Vithal Kreeda Bhuvan,
Baroda, August 1947. 30

Respected Sir,

I, the undersigned Govind Swami Aphale request the pleasure of the company of Mr. and Mrs. Rt. Hon. Dr. M.R. Jaykar ____ at the "Chhurica Dan and Raksha Bandhan " ceremony proposed to be celebrated at the Vithal Kreeda Bhuvan on the 31st August 1947 at 6 P.M. sharp.

N.B.:-In case it is found inconvenient to attend the function personally, I shall feel highly obliged if you will be good enough to send a short message to be conveyed to the youths taking part in the ceremony. An envelop bearing a postal stamp is enclosed herewith.

Yours with regards,

(Govind Swami Aphale)

गोविंदस्वामी

Invitation

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डॉ. बाबासाहेब जयकर, मुंबई
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ता. १३ सप्टेंबर रोजी अहिल्यादेवी होळकर पुण्यातीर्थ येत आहे:

आम्ही पुण्यात ही पुण्यातीर्थ सार्वजनिकपणे साजरी करित असतो.

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जागा- टिळक रोड, साहित्य इमारत परिषद होत.

ना. ज. मा. पाटील,

आतापर्यंत, श्री न. चिं. केळकर, प्रो. पोतदार, श्री अण्णासाहेब लठ्ठे, दादासाहेब मावळंकर, शंकरराव देव, काकासाहेब गाडगीळ, आमदार कुंटे, आचार्य अत्रे, शंकरराव मोरे, केशवराव जेधे, सेनापती बापट, सरदार किबे इंदूर, ~~कै.~~ सर माडगावकर इ० मंडळी अध्यक्ष या पुण्यातीचेरा लाभली होती.

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THE PROGRESSIVE GROUP

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Invitation

President :
MR. HOMI J. H. TALEYARKHAN
(Tel. No. 44397)

AHMED MANZIL
WARDEN ROAD
BOMBAY

1st. September

My dear Dr. Jayakar,

May I thank you very much for your kind consent to participate in the function of the group to be held in honour of Mr. M.C. CHagla, Bombay's first Indian Chief Justice, at Green's Hotel on Monday, 15th. September at 5: 30 p.m.? I am sure the function will be adorned by the presence of so distinguished a Privy Counsellor and champion of India's <u>real</u> cause.

My members were craving all these months to hear you and I fed them on hopes which were destined to be disappointed so often that they had almost lost faith in me! After this, I hope, they will think a little better of their President!

The function prpper will commence at 6:15, but as I explained to you yesterday ~~hours~~ a small reception will be held for distinguished guests a little earlier.

I assure you that the Company you will be in, though it cannot reach the class of the House of Lords to which you are accustomed, will be as good as Bombay can boast!

Kind regards,

Yours respectfully sincere,

Homi J H Taleyarkhan

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Invitation

C/o M. R. Tutshibagwale,
5 Shukrawar,
Poona 2 City.
Sept. 3rd 1947.

Sir,

I have already sent you a type-written copy of an article from Sangli. In reply, you said that you find nothing faulty in it. I desire to publish a small pamphlet "United India. Why and How?" in which I am going to simplify the same point of view. Can expect you to endorse my view and to write a foreword to it?

Please reply and oblige.

With respects,

faithfully yours,
K. Y. Chandrachud.

September 8, 1947.

Mr. K.Y. Chandrachud,
5, Shukrawar,
Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 1st. It is not possible for me to write a foreword to your proposed publication.

Yours faithfully

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August 21, 194

Dear Mrs. Row,

I am very grateful to you and Dr. Row for your letter of the 20th, so kindly inviting me to have dinner with you any day this or the next week. Unfortunately, I am indisposed at present and likely to go out of Bombay for a few days early next week. So, it will be difficult to find time either this or the next week. I thank you, however, all the same for your kindness. I hope you are both doing well.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Kshama Rao,
57 New Marine Lines,
Bombay 1.

37, NEW MARINE LINES
BOMBAY.

Invitation.

Dear Dr Jayakar

It is many many years since we met. My Trustee Dr Row & I will be most happy if you spend one evening with us any day this week (except Saturday) or next. Do come & dine with us quietly. Will you let me know what day you can come.

Looking forward to meeting you again,

I am
Yours Sincerely
Kshema Row.

20 Aug.

No-162
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18 GANESH WADI
DECCAN GYMKHANA
POONA 4

4th September 1947
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Dear Babasaheb

Received your reply of 25th august saying that you could not absent yourself from Bombay on that day on 1st September and come down to Poona for a lecture in Connection with the Besant Centenary celebrations. As a matter of fact, I believe I had invited you, in my previous letter of 24th august, to come down to Poona on 1st October 1947 (Wednesday) - which is the 100th Birth Day of Dr. Besant - to be the principal speaker at a public meeting of Poona citizens. & not on 1st September - as you seem to suppose. I do not know if I had myself mentioned by mistake, 1st of September instead of 1st of october - if so I am so sorry & beg to be excused.

I have therefore the honour to renew my request that you will kindly make it convenient to pay a visit Poona on 1st October 1947 & deliver the principal Centenary address either in English or in Marathi, preferably in Marathi.

If however you find that even 1st of October

does not suit you, I would further suggest & request that you might kindly come here and give us the honour & benefit of your speech on the same subject on any day, say, between the 18th Sept. & 30th September 1947. If you agree, kindly mention alternative dates.

I shall engage some suitable Hall for your lecture here after hearing in the affirmative from you. Besant-Birth centenary celebrations have commenced from even 1st of July 1947 will Extend upto 1st Oct. & possibly even Later.

Please don't disappoint.

With best respects

Yours Sincerely

G R Bhadbhade

Secretary - Besant centenary - celebration Local Committee.

P.S.

If you can agree to any date between 18th & 30th Sept. there is a likelihood of the Fergusson college students, & arranging your lecture in the Wadia Amphitheatre of the college. If 1st Oct. suits you - then the Tilak mandir will be the place of the public meeting

GRB.

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Invitation.

Bombay.

September 8, 1947.

Dear Mr. Bhadbhade,

Thank you for your letter No.162/47, dated the 6th, and for the repetition of your request. My difficulty is that my movements are so uncertain at present that I cannot promise definitely to be in Poona on the 1st of October. The function to which you are so kindly inviting me is far too important to be trifled with and if I agree and ultimately I am unable to keep up the appointment, it will not be a deserving tribute to the memory of the great Mrs. Besant, for whom I have the highest respect and admiration. That is the difficulty which I feel. If you ~~give me a few more details about the function, for instance where it is going to be held, who will be the president and the speakers and some alternative dates on which it could be conveniently held, I will see whether I can manage to meet your wishes. But, if ultimately I am unable to do so, I hope you will understand and forgive me. So, please write to me again fuller details.~~

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

G.R. Bhadbhade, Esq.,
Secretary, Besant Centenary Celebration,
18, Ganesh Wadi,
Poona 4.

Urgent please

No. 144
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18 Ganesh Wadi
Deccan Gymkhana
Poona 4
24 August
1947

PRESIDENT
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Office :—~~Marathey Actuary's Bungalow,~~ Poona D. G.

Dear Babasaheb

You are a signatory to the appeal issued some months ago that the Birth centenary of Dr. Annie Besant occurring on 1st October 1947 (Wednesday), should be celebrated all over India by public meetings & collections for financing the Educational memorials, at adyar, Madras

In Poona a local committee has been formed for celebrating the centenary - Mr. N. C. Kelkar is the local President of the committee and Dr. D. K. (Annasaheb) Karve & Mr. L. R. Gokhale are its vice Presidents; and myself, Mr. S. P. Sharma & Mr. H. G. Hakeem M. A. B. T. are its three secretaries - these are ~~three~~ members of the committee.

On behalf of the committee I have the honour & rare privilege to invite you to come

down to Poona on 1st[2] October 1947 (Wednesday)
to be the principal Speaker & guest of honour
at a Public meeting to be held to Express our
appreciation of the great Services rendered
by Dr. Besant to India. The meeting will be held
in the Evening at 6 or 6.30 P.M. probably in Tilak
mandir. I have an additional & personal
claim on your time & energy, as one of your
very old pupils in the Bombay Govt. Law
School in 1910 and I therefore make bold to
reinforce our invitation, to which I would
request you to give a preference, if there be any
other engagement for you on 1st Oct. You well
know how much the audience of Poona
appreciates you - It would moreover be a
dignified & weighty memorial meeting if you
are able to address it - We may probably invite
a representative Congressman - a lady (Mrs. Indira
Bai Deodhar) & Mr. N.C. Kelkar & Dr. D.K. Karve to
pay their brief tributes but yours will be the principal
speech: I hope you will not refuse our request.
I am writing sufficiently Early to enable you to adjust
your Engagements. An Early favourable
reply will oblige

Yours Sincerely

with best regards
& respects

G.R. Bhadbhade

Indian History Congress

TENTH SESSION, (BOMBAY) 1947.

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Local Secretary :
P. M. Joshi, M.A., Ph. D. (Lond.),
Director of Archives,
Govt. of Bombay.
Asst. Secretary :
V. G. Dighe, M. A., Ph. D.

Record Office,
Secretariat,
BOMBAY, 8th August 1947.

Sir,

The Bombay Historical Society and the University of Bombay have invited the Indian History Congress to hold its 10th Session in Bombay during the last week of December 1947. The Object of the Congress is to foster scientific study of History in all its aspects and prepare an authoritative History of India.

Leading Historians of India and delegates from all over the country will be attending the Session as also representatives of foreign countries who are being specially invited for the Session to mark the inauguration of a new era in Indian History. We are anxious to make the Session as representative as possible. We therefore request you to become a member of the Reception Committee. The membership fee is Rs. 15/- but looking to our large commitments we invite a generous donation from you to enable us to make arrangements worthy of the name of this great province.

Yours faithfully,

P. M. Joshi

August 22, 1947.

Dr. P.M. Joshi,
Record Office,
Secretariat,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I have received your printed circular letter dated the 8th, announcing the holding in Bombay the next session of the Indian History Congress in the last week of December this year. In response to your invitation, I shall be glad to be a member of the Reception Committee and make a donation of Rs.15/-. I hope the session will be a successful one.

Yours faithfully

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राजाराम सखाराम भागवत, एम्. ए.

सखाराम भुवन,
पोलीस लाईन जवळ,

Invitation

ठाणें १५।९।४७

श्री

रा. रा. श्रीमंत बाबासाहेब जमखंडीकर मु. मुंबई यांस.

स. न. वि. वि. आपली माझी फारशी ओळख नाहीं पण थोडी शी आहे. ठाणें येथें डॉ. ॲनी बेझंट यांच्या शताब्दीचा सार्वजनिक समारंभ करण्याचें आम्ही योजलें आहे. सोयीचा दिवस ठाण्यास शनिवार अथवा रविवार असतो. म्हणून आम्ही ऑक्टोबरच्या ७ किंवा ८ तारीख घेणार आहों. त्या समारंभास आपण ठाणें येथे कृपा करून यावें अशी आमची आपणांस आग्रहाची विनंति आहे. मी आपणांस दोन तीन दिवसांनी टेलिफोन करून आमंत्रण देण्याकरितां प्रत्यक्ष आपल्या घरी येईन. आपण नाहीं म्हणूं नये अशी विनंति आहे. कळावें लो. हे वि.

आपला नम्र.
राजाराम सखाराम भागवत.

Reply sent

September 17, 1947.

Dear Mr. Bhagwat,

I thank you for your letter of the 16th and your invitation to be the principal speaker at the Dr. Besant celebration which you are holding about the 4th or 5th of October. I regret that I shall be unable to accept your invitation. Kindly, therefore, excuse me.

Yours sincerely

R.S. Bhagwat, Esq., M.A.,
Sakharam Bhuvan,
Near Police Lines,
Thana.

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: संस्थापक :

प. पू. गुरुवर्य मर्हुम
खानसाहेब अब्दुल करीमखान

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बाळकृष्ण बुवा कपिलेश्वरी

ESTD. 1914.

Shree Saraswati Sangit Vidyalaya,

Swastik House, Lamington Road,
BOMBAY, 7.

श्री सरस्वती संगीत विद्यालय,
स्वस्तिक हाऊस, लॅमिंग्टन रोड, मुंबई, ७

Date, 18th October 1947.

Hon. Justice Dr. M. R. Jayekar
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

We have invited our guests and friends at the Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, Bombay on the occasion of celebrating the 33rd Anniversary of Sri Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalaya and the Tenth Anniversary of our Late Abdul Karim Khansaheb on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th October 1947 at 5 P.M.(S.T.) and shall be delighted if you will come along aswell. We expect to have splendid entertainment by the pupils of the Late Abdul Karim Khansaheb. Please try to be with us by 5 P.M. (S.T.) at the latest on both the above days.

Yours faithfully,
For Sri Saraswati Sangeet Vidyalaya

Hon. Secretary.

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GREATER BOMBAY

SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE

(25th & 26th October 1947, Convocation Hall)

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SOCIAL UPLIFT ASSOCIATION (INDIA)

AN APPEAL

FOR

CO-OPERATION OF THE CITIZENS OF GREATER BOMBAY.

AT a meeting of Social Welfare Associations and Workers, held early this year, it was resolved that it was expedient and necessary to hold a Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference at an early date to consider and find solution for the many Social Problems, confronting the thirty lacs of citizens of Greater Bombay. Social Welfare implies the Welfare of Society as a whole, of every Man, Woman and Child, from the craddle to the grave and so its scope is as unlimited as that of Society itself.

FOR a scientific solution of our Social Problems, unification of all efforts, resources, and activities of existing Social Welfare Institutions and Workers, plus creation of new organisations and an army of trained workers is absolutely necessary. With this objective in view, the Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference will be held at Convocation Hall, on 25th and 26th October 1947, to enable all interested in Social Problems to come together and offer their valuable suggestions, and to have free and frank exchange of ideas and ideologies, for the greatest good of the greatest number, i.e., of the Citizens of Greater Bombay.

THE Conference has another objective, viz., that of bringing the Experts and the Common Man together, to create the necessary feeling of sympathy, understanding and co-operation between the Social Worker and the Common Man to whose welfare he devotes his energies.

WHAT are the grave Social Problems that confront every Citizen of Bombay? These are the problems of Want-common to humanity—e.g., Want of adequate and nutritious Food, Want of Clothing, Want of Housing, and the consequent high rates of Malnutrition, preventible Diseases and premature Death, for

dealing with which there is the Want of Medical Relief, Public Health and Sanitation, plus the Want of Mass Literacy and, in short, the Want of Social Security, which should ensure Economic Security against the ills of Unemployment, Ill-health etc. Other problems such as Slums, Beggary, Criminality, Delinquency, Prostitution and the consequent Social Diseases need also to be tackled scientifically. Every civilised Nation, whether of Capitalists such as the U.K. and the U.S.A. or of Communists like the U.S.S.R., has adopted plans of Social Security, National Insurance against all Human Wants, Freedom from Human Wants, to maintain a National Minimum of Human Subsistence. In addition, they have also provided for National or Public Assistance, wherever needed, to tide over any temporary crisis of individuals and thus have provided a sure Shield of National Providence against all Human Wants. It is proposed that the Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference should provide a Beacon-light for such a Sure Shield for the benefit of the Citizens of Greater Bombay and suggest ways and means to achieve this objective.

THUS, the Social Problems are so vast and varied that concerted efforts on the part of all citizens of good-will are needed, such as offered by the Conference, for Planning Social Welfare for us all. We, therefore, appeal to all Social Welfare Institutions and Workers and Sympathisers to help to make the Conference a success by personal service and by donations and otherwise, and to join in this Service of Humanity, which is another word for the Service of God-the Great Dispenser of Human Welfare.

ALL Social Problems are the outcome of the present day structure of Society. Unless, therefore, SOCIAL WORKERS go to the very root of these SOCIAL EVILS and are prepared to face these PROBLEMS squarely, the future of Society will in no way be better than what it is to-day. It is, therefore, high time that SOCIAL WORKERS took stock of things and changed their front.

THERE appears to be a widespread feeling among the public that with the advent of NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, conditions-Social, Political and Economic—would change almost overnight and there would, therefore, be no need whatsoever for them to continue their efforts to promote

PUBLIC WELFARE. How mistaken and misconceived this view and belief is, can be realised from the fact that even in the most advanced and oppulent country like the U. S. A. hundreds of PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS and thousands of PUBLIC WORKERS carry on incessant and intensive work to promote PUBLIC WELFARE. How much more must it then be necessary for us, who have yet to liquidate our centuries-old backwardness in everything that goes to build up the NATION'S STRENGTH, to continue to make determined efforts to promote SOCIAL and NATIONAL WELFARE.

IT is gratifying to note that the Hon'ble Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa, President, Bombay Legislative Council, a keen Social Worker himself, has blessed the Conference and recognised that "Social Work on a large scale will be needed in the India of To-morrow. Social Work will have to be coordinated."

IN conclusion, the sponsors of the Conference appeal to the good-hearted Citizens of Greater Bombay to support wholeheartedly the Conference with their personal service, donations and otherwise, and to extend their co-operation in solving our Common Problems of To-day and To-morrow. Please join the Conference as a Delegate-Fee Re. 1, or as a Member of the Reception Committee-Fee Rs. 5/- or as a Donor by paying a donation of Rs. 10 or more. We also appeal to all Social Institutions including the biggest, viz., the Government and the Municipality of Bombay to offer their service and requisite help to the work of the Conference for the Social Welfare of our THIRTY LACS of Citizens

ANY person of Eighteen Years and above may enrol himself as a Delegate, a Reception Committee Member or as a Donor. Social Service Institutions will be entitled to send not more than Ten Delegates, on payment of Rupee one per Delegate, subject to a maximum of Rupees Five.

ALL enquiries may please be addressed to the Central Office of the Conference (Third Floor, Sambhva Chambers, Sir Phirozsha Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 24029).

S. P. NADKARNI,
Chairman,
Provisional Committee.

Bombay,
15th July 1947

Greater Bombay Social Welfare Conference

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Telephone: 24029

Ref: No,

14th October 1947.

The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Dear Sir,

I am taking the liberty of addressing this to your distinguished self in the confident belief that you will welcome and bless the move to hold a Conference of all the Social Workers and Social Service Institutions in Greater Bombay, in the University Convocation Hall, on 25th and 26th instant.

The object of this Conference is to bring together all the Social Workers and Social Service Institutions in Greater Bombay with a view to build up closer contacts among them and to ensure co-ordination in their activities so that Social Work in Greater Bombay may be planned, organised and executed better than heretofore.

A copy of the Appeal, explaining these objects in detail, is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and information.

Knowing as I do, the keen personal interest, which your goodself has been taking in the Social Work of this metropolis, I feel sure that you will be so good as to bless and encourage us in our efforts to organise Social Work in Greater Bombay.

I and my Committee are unanimous in feeling that the inauguration of the said Conference be made by your distinguished self. I am accordingly desired to request you to be so good as to spare some of your precious time on the evening of Saturday, 25th instant, to inaugurate our Conference. I hope that you will kindly not disappoint us.

I beg to add for your information that Dr.K.S.Mhaskar,M.A.,B.Sc.,M.D., D.P.H.(Lon.),D.T.M.H.(Cantab.),is the Chairman of our Reception Committee and Mrs.Mithan Lam,Sheriff of Bombay, has kindly consented to preside over the Openning Session of our Conference.Mr.K.M.Munshi, Ex-Home Minister, Bombay Government, has kindly consented to preside over the Closing Session of the Conference, on Sunday evening. We have already approached Mr.S.A.Brelvi Editor, BombayChronicle, to preside over the Sunday morning Session of our

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our Conference.

I and my Committee will feel grateful to your goodself if you will kindly let us have your kind compliance at your earliest convenience.

With thanks in advance and with kindest regards, I beg to remain,

Yours in Service,

G.R.Talwalkar.

Dr.G.R.Talwalkar, L.M.& S.,
T.D.D.(Wales)
HON.GEN.SECRETARY.

Encl:-Appeal.

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नॅशनल लायब्ररी वांद्रे.

स. न. वि. वि. वरील संस्थेचे विद्यमानें येत्या **विजयादशमी**चे दिवशीं शुक्रवार ता. २४ आक्टोंबर १९४७ रोजीं सकाळीं ९-३० वाजतां (स्टँ. टा.) वॉटरफील्ड रोडवरील म्युनिसिपल टाऊन हॉलमध्यें **नेक नामदार डॉ. एम. आर. जयकर**, डी. सी. एल., पी. सी. यांच्या अध्यक्षतेखालीं '**शारदोत्सव**' साजरा करण्यांत येईल. तरी आपण आपले मित्रमंडळीसह समारंभास अवश्य येण्याची कृपा करावी, ही विनंती.

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वांद्रे.
ता. १९-१०-४७.

ना. दा. सामंत,
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ALL INDIA CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

SERVANTS OF INDIA SOCIETY'S HOME
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14th October 1947

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The Hon'ble Mr. M.R.Jaykar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Dear Hon'ble Mr. Jaykar,

I have the honour to inform you that social workers in Bombay have organized the holding of an All India Conference of Social Work in Bombay from 6th. to 9th. November, 1947. The Conference will be inaugurated on Thursday, 6th November at 5-30 P.M. at the Sunderabai Hall by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Mr. B.G.Kher. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.C.Chagla, Chairman of the Reception Committee, will open the proceedings with a welcome speech to the delegates.

The work of the Conference has been split up into eight Sections, as follows:-

1. State and Social Services.
2. Community Organization and Rehabilitation.
3. Family and Child Welfare Services.
4. Youth Organizations.
5. Rehabilitation of the Handicapped and the Maladjusted.
6. Private Philanthropy and Social Welfare.
7. Co-operation between Social Service Agencies and Co-ordination of Social Work.
8. Training and Equipment of the Social Worker.

Continued.

Each Section will be presided over by a Sectional Chairman conversant with the subject of the Section. Reports of points of agreement and conclusions arrived at in the Sectional Meetings will be submitted to the Plenary Session for acceptance.

Two important items will be further discussed and decided at the Conference, viz.,

1. Establishing an All India Conference of Social Work on a permanent footing.

2. Appointing a National Committee to send representatives to the International Conference of Social Work to be held in the U.S.A. in 1948.

You are well aware, how, with the changing situation in the country, welfare and rehabilitation work has assumed deep and nationwide significance. The need for an All India Body is therefore very keenly felt with a view to bringing social workers in the country together on one platform to discuss and deliberate over common problems and arrive at conclusions which might guide the workers in their various fields of relief and rehabilitation. In our incipient stages of development, we need all the encouragement we can get from high-minded and influential lifelong social workers like yourself. May I therefore, request you kindly to attend the Conference, or if that be impossible, to send us a suitable message which will encourage us in our work?

With kind regards and respects,

Yours sincerely,

J.F.Bulsara

(J.F.Bulsara)
Hon. General Secretary.

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RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE

Lecture - Series.

Besides preparing the students for their various University examinations,- ~~their primary duty~~ - Colleges are now-a-days expected to carry out another also viz. to keep the public well informed of the latest developments in the various branches of knowledge. It is exactly this trend of thought that has found its emphatic expression in the Jayakar Report on the Maharashtra University. The Committee calls this aspect of the activity of University education 'extra mural development'.

The Ramnarainm Ruia College has completed successfully its first decade of existence and is to-day catering for more than two thousand students reading for their Arts and Science degrees. The College is alive to its duty in the wider field, specially so in view of the changed outlook after the attainment of independence on August 15 and the consequent urgent and pressing responsibility which the public has to ~~rexain~~ train itself to shoulder. The College has therefore decided to make an humble beginning in this direction and help the public to take a more intelligent and efficient interest in their civic duties and cultural development. The ~~College~~ ~~teaching~~ staff of the College have therefore arranged to give a series of lectures in ~~its~~ the College premises at an hour suitable to the general public. The dates, subjects and the speakers of the series of lectures will be announced in newspapars from time to time between November 1947 and March 1948. The Bombay public - particularly staying in Dadar and Matunga - are requested to offer their fullest co-operation in this effort of the R.R.College Staff and ~~help them~~ make it a success.

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Ramnarain Ruia College

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BOMBAY (19) 28th October, 1947

Dear Sir,

With a view to establish a closer and a continuous contact with the public, it is intended to undertake a scheme of Extension-Lectures during the second term, every year. The accompanying circular will give the necessary information about its aims and objects. The beginning will be made from the third week of November this year. May I therefore request you to give the inaugural address of this series. I wished to see you personally to make this request, but on the suggestion of Prof.V.D.Rao, I have taken the liberty to send this letter. The teaching staff of this College and myself will be really grateful to you if you would kindly grant our request to give the inaugural address any day suitable to yourself in the third week of November in the evening preferably at about 6.30 P.M.

Yours sincerely

B.B.Deshpande

Rt.Hon'ble Dr M.R.Jayakar.

Bombay.

October 30, 1947.

Dear Principal Deshpande,

I thank you for your letter of the 28th. I congratulate your college on your attempt to undertake a scheme of extension lectures during the next term. My best wishes for your success. I am indebted to you for your proposal that I should give the inaugural address this year. But, unfortunately, my leisure at the present moment happens to be so limited and my movement in Bombay and outside is so uncertain that I am avoiding accepting any engagements which are too vital to be abandoned at short notice. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to accept your kind invitation. If times are more favourable later in the year, I may think of accepting your suggestion.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Principal B.B. Deshpande,
Ramnarain Ruia College,
Bombay 19.

P. G. Kher, B. A., LL. B.
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Syt. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your kind letter of the 10th instant. You are one of the few eminently placed Indians who have a respect for our ancient Indian Culture and wish to see it survive the onslaught of occidental civilization which is ravaging the world to-day. Your contribution will lend a noticeable weight to our enterprise. Therefore, I repeatedly request you to do find some time to pen a short article at least for the 'Nari-Anka'.

Hoping to receive your kind contribution soon and with best regards,

Yours truly,
Hanumanprasad Poddar
Editor.

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Gokhale Education Society's Parel Centre.

R. M. BHATT HIGH SCHOOL,
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Date 26-10- 1947

Dear Doctorsahab,

I rang you in the morning, but it appears you were engaged.

Primary Teachers from the Provincial Teachers Association request you to inaugurate their Provincial Conference at Panwel on Nov. 15th. The Provincial Association of Primary Teachers is one of the biggest Union in the Province. Their Conferences are attended by 5 to 10 thousand teachers. This time an educational exhibition of education

village work is arranged.
It will be a huge
thing. After the last
teachers' struggle to improve
their lot and the unprecedented
success it has achieved,
the Conference and the Exhibition
will be a great educational
achievement.

Teachers are all very
anxious to secure your
presence for guidance in
a Free India, when Govt.
have been announcing
schemes after schemes.

Some years back, and
it is a pretty long time,
you once presided over a
similar Conference. This time
in augmentation of your
hands will give a great
fillip to the cause of teachers
in particular & education
in general.

I sincerely request you to
accept the invitation.

With kind regards, Yours
M.V. Donde

Invitation.

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Bombay.

October 27, 1947.

Dear Mr. Donde,

I thank you for your letter of the 20th and your kind invitation on behalf of the Primary Teachers' Association to inaugurate their conference at Panvel on the 15th. I am very sorry indeed that I have no time to do the needful and regret that I have got to decline the very kind request of the Association. The last time I presided at a similar function was many years ago. Since then, I have not been able to keep myself in touch with their struggle, which, I know, is justified for improved prospects including salaries. My sympathies are entirely with them, but I do not think that I can give them any useful assistance in the matter in the present state of my ignorance of their affairs and the limited time at my disposal. Things were very different many years ago, when I was in intimate touch with the progress of their cause and could speak with the authority of personal knowledge and experience. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to accede to your request.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

M.V. Donde, Esq.,
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Invitation

Bombay.

November 1, 1947.

Sadashiv Vinayak Bapat, Esq.,
Editor, Kelkar Anecdotes,
Kesari Office,
Narayanpet, Poona 2.

Dear Sir,

I have received your card. I would have been delighted to send you some anecdotes about Mr. Kelkar, but, unfortunately, my relations with him were more or less confined to his public activities and my private contact was not of such a nature as to leave behind pleasant memories of some illuminating or personal anecdotes. For instance, I could tell you what work he did at the Indian Round Table Conference in London and in the formation of the Swaraj Party. But, these are related to his public activities and they hardly lend themselves to an enticing narrative of personal anecdotes. Under these circumstances, I am afraid I cannot be of much use to you. What you desire to have are ~~is~~ 'anecdotes' which are quite different from an appreciation of the public activities of a great personality like him.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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The Vice-Chancellor of the Allahabad University

requests the pleasure of the presence of

Dr. M. R. Jayakar.

at the

Convocation of the University

to be held on Friday, the 14th of November, 1947

at 2 p.m. in the Muir College Quadrangle.

Guests are requested to be in their seats by 1-45 p.m.

PLEASE PRESENT THIS CARD AT THE ENTRANCE

R. S. V. P. TO
THE REGISTRAR BEFORE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1947

S. P. VARMA
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IMPORTANT

Please note the following alterations in the dates and time:

Convocation:

12th December, 1947, 1-30 p.m.

Special Convocation:

13th December, 1947, 1-30 p.m.

Guests are requested to be in their seats by 1-15 p.m.

R. S. V. P. before 1st December, 1947

PROGRAMME OF THE DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS
OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

Wednesday, 10th December :—

Lecture (Union Hall)	5-00 p.m.
Mushaira (Vizianagram Hall)	8-30 p.m.

Thursday, 11th December :—

Galpa Sammelan (Union Hall)	1-00 p.m.
Meeting of the Court (For members only) (Vizianagram Hall)	5-30 p.m.

Friday, 12th December :—

Lecture (Union Hall) ...	9-00 a.m.
Inter-University Nasiri Urdu Debate (Union Hall)	10-00 a.m.
Annual Convocation (Pandal, Muir Central College Quadrangle)	1-30 p.m.
At Home (Muir Central College Grounds)(By special invitation)	4-00 p.m.
College, Hostel and Delegacy Functions (By special invitation)	5-30 p.m.
Kavi Sammelan (Vizianagram Hall) ...	9-30 p.m.

Saturday, 13th December :—

Lecture (Union Hall) ...	9-00 a.m.
Inter-University Premchand Hindi Debate (Union Hall) ...	10-00 a.m.
Special Convocation (Pandal, Muir Central College Quadrangle)	1-30 p.m.
At Home (Muir Central College Grounds)(By special invitation)	4-00 p.m.
College, Hostel and Delegacy Functions (By special invitation)	5-30 p.m.
Illumination	6-30 p.m.
Musical Entertainment (Senate House) (By special invitation)	9-00 p.m.

Sunday, 14th December :—

Old Students' Convention (Union Hall)	9-00 a.m.
Inter-University English Debate (Union Hall) ...	11-00 a.m.
Cricket Match ...	12 noon.
Drama (Dramatic Hall) (By special invitation)	6-00 p.m.

Monday, 15th December :—

Local Excursions for delegates (start from Senate Hall)	8-30 a.m.
Lecture (Union Hall)	9-00 a.m.
Tennis (Old and new boys)	3-00 p.m.
University Union Parliament	5-00 p.m.
Drama (Students' Night) (Dramatic Hall)	6-00 p.m.

PROGRAMME

DIAMOND JUBILEE

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DIAMOND JUBILEE

SENATE HOUSE
ALLAHABAD

Dated September 15, 1947

Dear friend,

The University of Allahabad will be celebrating its Diamond Jubilee from 12th to 15th December, 1947. The new order into which we are entering adds importance to the uniqueness of the occasion. Higher education in our country needs must undergo an altogether new orientation so as to meet the requirements of the India of the future. Your presence amidst us during these celebrations will be a source of inspiration and encouragement, and I do hope that you will give us the privilege of welcoming you in our midst.

Our University is one of the oldest institutions in the country. It has made a mark in the social and intellectual life of the nation in spite of the restricted opportunities within which it was called upon to discharge its responsibilities. The University stands now on the threshold of a new life, and needs the blessings of the leaders of thought and of action. I, therefore, approach you with the request that you will kindly join us in our celebrations and support our efforts to make our institution a worthy instrument for the service of our country and of our people.

Yours sincerely,

Tara Chand

Vice-Chancellor.

Reply Overleaf

November 14, 1947.

Dear friend,

I thank you for your letter of the 15th, inviting me to attend the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of the Allahabad University from the 12th to the 15th of December. I am not sure whether I shall be able to attend, but, if ~~I can~~ do so, I will certainly let you know in time. But, may I take this opportunity of sending my greetings and best wishes to your University for its rapid progress in the new order ~~into~~ which it is entering.

Yours truly

Dr. Tara Chand,
Vice-Chancellor,
Allahabad University,
Allahabad.

Invitation

D.O.No. 26(9)/7308 of 1947

Office of the
Principal,
College of Agriculture,

Poona, 10 November, 1947.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the members of the Social Gathering Managing Committee of the College, who have proposed your name for being invited as the Chief Guest on the occassion of the Annual Social Gathering, I am to request you to accept the invitation and deliver an address to the staff and students of this College. The Social Gathering can be fixed on any date convenient to you from 1st to 4th or 9th to 15th December, 1947. It would be considered an honour done to this institution if you would acceed to the request.

Yours sincerely,,

K. S. S. Kumar

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6.

VGH/10.11.

Reply overleaf.

November 14, 1943.

The Principal,
Agricultural College,
Poona.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter D.O. No.26(9)/7308, dated the 10th, inviting me to deliver an address to the staff and students of the Poona Agricultural College on the occasion of the social gathering on some date from the 1st to the 4th or the 9th of December. I am very grateful to you, your staff and pupils for ~~your~~ kind invitation, but, on considering the matter, I think that these honours now ought to go to younger men who are in public life rather than to old and jaded workers like me, who passed through such honours years ago in their early career. I hope, therefore, you will kindly excuse my inability to accept your kind invitation.

Yours truly

MRJ

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Salon Committee:

Dr. Mulk Raj Anand
Mrs. K. Nixon-Blundell
Mr. Wayne M. Hartwell
Mr. K. K. Hebbar
Mr. H. E. Hudson
Mr. Farrok Mulla
Mr. V. V. Oak
Mr. Manu Thacker
Mr. K. M. Gandhy (Hon. Sec.) Tel. 23614.

SASSOON BUILDING,
6, RAMPART ROW.

BOMBAY, November 14, 1947

Invitation

Dear Mr.Jayakar,

The Bombay Art Society has sponsored an Exhibition of the works of Mr.Madhav Satwalekar. My Committee would be grateful if you will be good enough to declare this Exhibition open on Friday 5th December at 6 P.M. at the Prince's Room,Taj Mahal Hotel,Bombay.

I shall be grateful to have your intimation at an early date so that invitations may be sent out to all the members of the Society. I shall be pleased to furnish you with further particulars about this Exhibition about the works of Mr.Satwalekar on having your reply.

Thanking you,

Yours truly

K.M.Gandhy
Honorary Secretary
SALON COMMITTEE

The Rt.Hon'ble M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY.

Reply overleaf.

KMG:CNK/

November 17, 1947.

I am very grateful to you for your letter of the 14th and the trouble you took in the matter. I shall await the date mentioned in your letter and, as it approaches and I feel the need of a car, I will get into touch with the party mentioned in your letter.

November 17, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gandhi,

In continuation of our talk on the phone this morning, I write to inform you that I am very happy to accept your invitation to preside on Friday the 5th of December at 6 p.m. in the Princes' Room, Taj Mahal Hotel, at the opening ceremony of the exhibition of the works of Mr. Satwalekar.

Yours sincerely

K.M. Gandhi, Esq.,
Hony. Secretary,
Bombay Art Society,
Bombay.

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Bombay,

Cecil Hotel,
MATHERAN
18th. November 1947

Recd
20-11-47
replied immediately

My Dear Doctor,

I have just arrived here. I reached Poona too late on Sunday to phone you up. However, all arrangements for for Sunday's meeting are complete. You must have already seen press notices. Your subject has been entitled - "India's Future And Parsis' Role". The meeting will start at 5: 30 p.m. and not at six as mentioned by mistake. I will preside. Our Poona Chairman will welcome you on behalf of the Poona Branch of the Association. I hope these arrangements are suitable to you. My Chairman is also writing to you to the same effect. Do you want to be picked up from Law College or will you come directly to Pudumjee Hall in Sachapir Street, off Wellesley Road. It is a very easy place to find.

We climbed up Matheran from Neral this morning, doctor. We left Poona by the 12: 45 down, reached Neral at 3" 45 and were off by the first cock crow. It was beautiful all

the way up and it is beautiful up here. But I can tarry here only for a few days and the depression of my departure has come over me at the very ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ beginning of my enthrallment. It reminds me of Sir William Watson's line in his Ode to Autumn, "Oh, be less beautiful - or less brief!"... But I am digressing and allowing my digression to intrude upon a time which is so precious. Forgive me.

I shall appreciate the favour of a reply ~~xxxxxx~~ in connection with the meeting.

Yours
Hons J H Aleyarkhan

P.S., Doctor, I wish you had come to the Governor's Reception. Of course such functions are no novelty to you, but it was voted by one and all to be a brilliant success. Among those votes, I would have appreciated yours the most.

HJH

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श्रीतत्त्वज्ञान मंडळ, मुंबई.
(स्थापना सन १९३८)

विठ्ठल मंदिर, वैद्यवाडी,
ठाकुरद्वार, मुंबई २.

नं.

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The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jaykar,
M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law,
D. Litt.

Invitation

यांसी

कृ. स. न. वि. वि.

सौभाग्य? महामहोपाध्याय पं. [illegible] वामन उर्फ आपा साहेब यांना मुंबई युनिव्हर्सिटीने डी. लिट्. पदवी दिली, त्याबद्दल आपल्या हस्ते त्यांचे अभिनंदन व मानपत्र समारंभ करण्याचे मंडळाने निश्चित केले आहे. कार्यक्रम प्रि. नाना साहेब [illegible] यांनी मुद्दाम आपण सदर प्रसंगी ~~अध्यक्ष~~ अध्यक्षस्थान स्वीकारावे अशी विनंती करावी असे सांगितल्यावरून आपणास मुद्दाम आग्रहपूर्वक विनंती करीत आहे. आपण आल्याने संस्थेच्या समारंभाला व [illegible] प्रि. नानासाहेब यांना आनंद वाटणार आहे.

आपण जरूर उपस्थित राहून अध्यक्षपद स्वीकारावे. कळावे लोभ असावा हे विनंती.

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[illegible], जोशी.
for कार्यवाह

Reply Overleaf.

November 21, 1947.

Rambhau Joshi, Esq.,
Sri Tatvadnyan Mandal,
Bombay 2.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter inviting me to preside at the function in honour of Mahamahopadhyaya Kane on Monday the 24th at 9.30.a.m. I regret that I am not in Bombay at that hour and cannot, therefore, accede to your request, but I am sending you my best wishes for long life to Mr. Kane and for the success of your effort to honour him for the distinction conferred upon him.

Yours truly

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श्रीयुत शेट बाबाजी अनाजी तारकर सत्कार–समिति

विनंति पत्रक

श्रीयुत शेट बाबाजी अनाजी तारकर यांचें नांव महाराष्ट्रांत व इतरत्र सर्वांच्या परिचयाचें आहे. कारखानदार व व्यापारी या दोन क्षेत्रांत जे थोडे महाराष्ट्रीय नांवारूपास आले व महाराष्ट्रीयांच्या तद्विषयक कीर्तीत ज्यांनीं भर घातली त्यांत श्री. तारकर यांचा प्रामुख्यानें उल्लेख करावा लागेल. धार्मिक व सामाजिक क्षेत्रांत देखील त्यांनीं मोठी महत्त्वाची कामगिरी बजाविलेली आहे. धार्मिक बाबतींतील विषमता व अंधश्रद्धा दूर व्हावी व खऱ्या वैदिक धर्माचा प्रसार व्हावा म्हणून त्यांनीं अनेक प्रयत्न केले. त्याचप्रमाणें अस्पृश्यता निवारणाचें कार्यही त्यांनीं यथाशक्ति केलें. शिक्षण प्रसाराच्या कार्यांत त्यांनीं प्रत्यक्ष–अप्रत्यक्षपणें भाग घेतला व अनेक शिक्षण संस्थांना आर्थिक सहाय्य केलें. एवंच त्यांचें जीवन सर्वांना आदरयुक्त होईल असेंच बनलेलें आहे. त्यांना सध्यां ८१ वें वर्ष चालू आहे. अशा ह्या कर्मयोगी व दीर्घजीवी महर्षिविषयीं वाटणारा आदर व्यक्त करून, त्यांनीं केलेल्या सत्कार्यांविषयीं कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करावी व त्यांच्या महत्त्वपूर्ण जीवनास साजेल असें स्मारक जनतेपुढें ठेवावें म्हणून त्यांची मित्रमंडळी व चाहते यांची एक प्राथमिक सभा, ता. २३ मार्च १९४७ रोजीं लक्ष्मीबाग, न्यु भटवाडी, गिरगांव, मुंबई येथें भरविण्यांत येऊन, खालीं सह्या करणाऱ्या गृहस्थांची वरील सत्कार–समिति नेमण्यांत आली आहे.

श्री. तारकर यांच्या वयास लवकरच ८१ वर्षें पुरीं होतील. म्हणून त्यांचा जाहीर सत्कार करून त्यांना मानपत्र अर्पण करणें व त्यांचें चरित्र प्रसिद्ध करणें वगैरे कार्यक्रम समितीनें आंखलेला आहे. श्री. तारकर यांच्या सत्काराचें स्मारक म्हणून महाराष्ट्रीय जनतेला उपयुक्त होईल असें कांहीं वैदिक वाङ्मय प्रसिद्ध करावें अशीही एक योजना समितीपुढें आहे.

वरील कार्य पार पाडण्यासाठीं समितीनें फंड उभारला असून, त्याकरितां सर्वांकडून लहान मोठ्या देणग्यांचा साभार स्वीकार केला जाईल. दिलेल्या देणग्यांबद्दल पावत्या देण्यांत येतील. तरी सदरील महत्त्वाच्या कार्यास सर्वांनीं हातभार लावावा अशी विनंति आहे.

— आपले नम्र,

अध्यक्ष. श्री. आनंदराव नारायण सुर्वे. बी. ए., एल्. एल्. बी., ॲडव्होकेट (ओ. एस्.) जे. पी.

उपाध्यक्ष. रावसाहेब नागेश महादेव काळे बी. ए., एल्. एल्. बी., जे. पी.

चिटणीस श्री. सहदेव भाऊराव जावकर
„ मल्हार सीताराम करगुटकर
„ शिवराम भिकाजी पारकर

खजिनदार „ कृष्णाजी मोतीराम पेडणेकर

सभासद „ गोविंद जनार्दन बोरकर गजाननस्वामी
„ रघुनाथ विष्णु कांबळी बी. ए., एल्. एल्. बी.

सभासद श्री. नानाभाई नारायणदास चहावाले
„ श्रीपाद केशव नाईक
„ एस्. बी. कामदार
„ सीताराम मुरारी सुभेदार, एम्. एल्. ए.
धर्माजी लक्ष्मण शिरसेकर
„ बाळकृष्ण पांडुरंग नार्वेकर
„ हरिश्चंद्र नारायण परकर
„ बाबूराव लक्ष्मण रुमडे
„ गणपत शिवराम पडवळ. बी. एस्. सी., बी. इ.

ता. ८–६–१९४७

कार्यालय—मे. पेडणेकर ॲन्ड कं. लि.
१७२ गिरगांव रोड, मुंबई नं. ४

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श्रीयुत बाबाजी अनाजी तारकर सत्कार-समिति

सप्रेम नमस्कार, वि. वि.

सदर सत्कार-समितीच्या विद्यमानें, श्रीयुत बाबाजी अनाजी तारकर यांचा जाहीर सत्कार, त्यांच्या ८१ व्या वाढदिवशीं, रविवार ता. २३ नोव्हेंबर सन १९४७ रोजीं, सायंकाळीं ३-३० वाजतां (स्टँ. टा.) श्री आनंद भुवन हॉल, विठ्ठलभाई पटेल रोड, मुंबई (गिरगांव आंग्रेवाडीसमोर, डी वॉर्ड सब-रेशनिंग ऑफीस नजीक) येथें करण्यांत येणार आहे. मुंबई सरकारचे स्थानिक स्वराज्य मंत्री

नामदार गोविंदराव धर्माजी वर्तक, बी. ए.

यांनीं अध्यक्षस्थान स्वीकारण्याची कृपा केली आहे.

सदर समारंभास आपण आपल्या मित्रमंडळीसह वेळींच हजर राहण्याची अवश्य कृपा करावी, अशी विनंति आहे.

आपले नम्र,

सहदेव भाऊराव जाधकर
मल्हार सीताराम करगुटकर
शिवराम भिकाजी पारकर

सहचिटणीस.

कार्यालयः—
मेसर्स पेडणेकर ॲन्ड कंपनी लि.
१७२, गिरगांव रोड, मुंबई नं. ४.
टेलिफोन नं. २२७३८
वलिप्रतिपदा ता. १३-११-४७

Invitation

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79 Umerkhadi, Bombay 9; 16th Nov.1947.

To,

The Right Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,

Bombay.

Respected Sir,

The Tarkar Satkar Samiti is celebrating the 81 st Birth Day of Shri Babaji Anaji Tarkar on 23rd inst (4 to 6 P.M. S.T.) in Anand Bhuvan Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road , Girgaon, Bombay. The Hon'ble Mr. V.D.Vartak, Minister - Government of Bombay (Local Self Govt.) has kindly consented to preside. Its invitation card is enclosed herewith .On behalf of the Samiti and my own I respectfully send our invitation of the Ceremony by this letter.

Mr. Tarkar is a Manufacturer & Merchant of Metal-Ware (Vessels, Utensils of Copper, Brass & other metals; Surgical Appliances including shadow free lamps etc.). He is a Self made man who has risen from poverty to eminence by exertion & genius. He is also a Reformer in the fields of Education, Social justice & Religious equality.

I request to grace you the function by your presence or to send a Message which will be gratefully received and greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

A. N. Surve Chairman - Tarkar Satkar Samiti.

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West Lodge,

5 Mangaldas Road,

Poona. 20th November 1947.

Invitation

Dear Dr Jayakar,

You will perhaps remember that some time back I wrote and requested ~~asked~~ you for a Foreword from you for my book of poems which Messrs Thacker's are publishing. You replied that as you were then leaving for the U. K. it was not possible for you to do so.

May I make you the same request now that you are back in India?

I could meet you in Bombay, whenever convenient to you, and hand over to you personally the typescript or if you prefer, the final printed proofs of the work. If you happen to be in Poona at present, it would give me much pleasure to meet you here and hand over to you the typescript.

I need not say that I will be very grateful to you if you can graciously write the Foreword for my poems --- however short it may be. You have always taken a very great interest in music and in art and I do so very much hope that you can accede to my request , though I have not yet had the honour of meeting you personally. Trusting to hear from you and with my many thanks,

Yours Peter Lovebeat

Yours sincerely,

Adi K. Sett

Mr Adi K. Sett

The Rt. Hon. Dr M. R. Jayakar, P.C.,

Bombay.

November 21, 1947.

Adi K. Sett, Esq.,
West Lodge,
5, Mangaldas Road,
Poona.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter. My hands are so full at present with arrears of heavy work that it will not be possible for me to accede to your request at present. Owing to indifferent health, I had to remain without doing any work for a long time and the arrears have so accumulated on my hands that I see no near prospect of having enough leisure to read your book and do the needful for you. I hope, therefore, that you will kindly excuse me.

Yours truly

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THE BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS. 1847-1947

October ~~1 to 5~~

P R O G R A M M E

TUESDAY, September 30

6.30 p.m. First performance of Kalidas KUMARASAMBHAVA in Bharata Natya by Rukmini Devi and other Kalakshetra artists. (Admission by ticket—see separate programme.)

Adyar Theatre

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, October 1

7.00 a.m. Procession of Hindustan Scouts from Mylapore to Adyar. Simultaneously Scout Procession, Wenlock Park Besant Statue, Triplicane, by Boy Scouts of East Madras, Procession of teachers and students of the Besant Theosophical School, Kalakshetra and Arundale Montessori Training Centre to Garden of Remembrance.

Nagaswaram—Travancore Asthana Vidwan Nathaswara Vidwa Siromani P. S. Veeruswamy Pillai.

8.00 a.m. Opening of Exhibition of Indian Arts and Crafts.

Song—Devi Vasanthe.

Introduction by Dr. J. H. Cousins.

Opening address by Professor O. C. Gangoly.

Dedication of Centenary Book.

Damodar Gardens

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

WEDNESDAY, October 1 (*Cont.*)

5.30 p.m. INAUGURATION OF THE BESANT CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

Messages by delegates.

Greetings.

Presidential Address by Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer, President of All India Centenary Celebrations Committee.

Banyan Tree

INAUGURATION OF THE BESANT CULTURAL CENTRE, ADYAR.

Vocal Recital by Sangita Sastra Visarada Sangita Kalanidhi Tiger-Lion K. Varadachariar.

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

THURSDAY, October 2

8.00 a.m. ADYAR LIBRARY DIAMOND JUBILEE AND PARISHAT.

Headquarters Hall

Prayers of all religions.

Welcome, messages and report By Dr. G. Srinivasa Murti, Director.

Presidential Address by Dr. C. Ramalinga Reddi, Vice-Chancellor, Andhra University.

Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee : Sir S. Varadachariyar.

Inauguration of the Parishad by Sri A. V. Gopalacharya.

Speech : Mahamahopadhyaya Chinnaswami Sastri.

Song—O mother vasanta !

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

THURSDAY, October 2 (Cont.)

5.30 p.m. DR. BESANT AND THE YOUTH OF INDIA.

President: Sir A. Lakshmanaswamy Mudaliar, Vice-Chancellor, Madras University.

'My Reminiscences of Dr. Besant' by Dr. C. Ramalinga Reddi.

Thanks by Sri A. Ranganatham.

Bharata Natya by Shrimathi A. Sarada and Srimathi S. V. Lalitha of Kalakshetra.

Young Men's Indian Association, Gokhale Hall, Armenian Street, Madras

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

FRIDAY, October 3

8.00 a.m.	MRS. BESANT AS SOCIAL REFORMER. President : Dr. (Mrs.) Muthulakshmi Reddi. Speaker : Srimathi Leelavathi Munshi. Thanks by Mrs. M. E. Cousins.	*Headquarters Hall*
5.30 p.m.	ANNIE BESANT, LEADER. Speakers : Pandit Iqbal Narayan Gurtu, Pro-Vice Chancellor, Benares Hindu University. Dr. Radhakumud Mukerji. President's closing address. Thanks by Justice N. Chandrasekhara Iyer. Janaganamana.	*Banyan Tree*
7.30 p.m.	Vocal Recital by Srimathi M. S. Subbalakshmi (Admission by ticket).	*Adyar Theatre*

NOTES AND OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

SATURDAY, October 4

5.15 p.m Mahanataka Veena Recital by Brahmasri Budalur Krishnamurti Sastrigal — *Banyan Tree*

SUNDAY, October 5

5.00 p.m Madras District Hindustan Scout Rally — *Y M. C. A grounds, Royapettah*

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मराठी ग्रंथसंग्रहालय, ठाणें.

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सरस्वती मंदिर, ठाणें,

Invitation

जावक क्रमांक — दिनांक २१ ११ १९४८.

श्री. बाळासाहेब जयकर

सप्रेम नमस्कार

ठाणें मराठी ग्रंथ संग्रहालयाच्या विद्यमानें ८ वें साहित्य संमेलन रविवार ता. १२-१२-४८ ते सोमवार ता. २०-१२-४८ चे दरम्यान घेण्याचें ठरलें असून दरवर्षीप्रमाणें ह्या संमेलनात [illegible] संस्थेचा ५५ वा वार्षिकोत्सव साजरा करण्यांत येणार आहे. ह्या वार्षिक समारंभासाठी ~~[illegible]~~ अध्यक्षस्थानी म्हणून आपली निवड करण्यांत आली आहे. तरी ह्या वार्षिकसमारंभाचें अध्यक्षस्थान आपण स्विकारावें ~~अशी~~ मी आपणास संस्थेच्या वतीनें विनंती करीत आहे.

साहित्य संमेलनाच्या उद्घाटन समारंभासाठी मुंबईचे पंतप्रधान श्री बाळासाहेब खेर यांना आमंत्रण दिलें असून बॅ. सावरकर, डॉ. धनंजयराव गाडगीळ, महर्षि अण्णासाहेब कर्वे, श्री [illegible] वगैरे मंडळींनाही आमंत्रणें पाठविण्यात आली आहेत.

गतवर्षीसुद्धा संस्थेच्या वार्षिकोत्सवासाठी आपणास आमंत्रण ~~[illegible]~~ देण्यात आलें होतें परंतु प्रकृति अस्वास्थ्यामुळें आपण त्यावेळी येऊं शकला नाहीं. परंतु ह्यावर्षी मात्र आपण अध्यक्षस्थान स्विकारून संस्थेचा ५५ वा वार्षिकोत्सव साजरा कराल अशी फार आशा आहे.

ह्या बाबतीत आपणास जर प्रत्यक्ष भेटणें असेल तर केव्हां व कुठें भेटावें हें कळविलें तर बरें.

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विनोद बाळाजी [illegible]

चिटणीस साहित्य संमेलन समिति.

ठाणें

P.T.O. for reply.

22/11/47

Miss. Vimal Valavalkar,
Secretary,
Marathi Granth Sangrahalaya,
Thana.

Dear Madam,

I have received your Marathi invitation dated the 25th, requesting that I should preside at the annual function of your library. The date you mention, 20th of December, is far too distant to enable me to say where I shall be. But, it is very likely that, on the day in question, I shall be away from Bombay and your invitation relates to an engagement which is far too vital to be abandoned at the last minute. Kindly, therefore, excuse my inability to accede to your request.

Yours truly

M R J.

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D. G. KARVE, M. A.

Invitation

Brihan Maharashtra
College of Commerce
POONA 4

November 25th, 1947.

My Dear Babasaheb,

Please permit me in the first place to thank you very heartily for having responded so generously to my request that you should kindly favour us with a visit on any convenient day between the 10th and 19th of December. That is usually the time when the students of the College have their Annual Social Gathering, and we would all feel very much honoured by your agreeing to deliver the Presidential Address on the occasion. As arrangements for the day have to be made in advance it will very materially help us if you could let us know at your early convenience the date that will suit you most. As the Gathering meeting is held in the afternoon as a usual practice it will do if you can come here by the morning express. Saturday 13th or Sunday 14th December would suit us best, though the choice is finally yours.

Thanking you again and hoping to be favoured with an early reply, I am,

Yours sincerely,

D. G. Karve.

The Rt.Hon'ble M.R.Jayakar
M.A.,LL.D.,D.C.L.,P.C.
Winter Road, Malbar Hill,
BOMBAY

ss/

Reply overleaf

November 27, 1947.

My dear Principal Karve,

I thank you for your letter No.2388 of 47-48, dated the 25th, inviting me to deliver a presidential address to your students on any day between the 10th and the 19th of December. I have considered the matter very carefully and, with the best desire which I have always evinced of acceding to your request, I feel that the only subject on which I can usefully speak on that occasion is the proposed University of Poona. I wish to avoid speaking on any controversial points likely to stir up a feeling of discontent against the present Government, for I realise that, with all my differences with them, which are strong and acute, I ought not to say anything likely to weaken the Government's present position, while they are grappling with enormous difficulties which have taken them by surprise. I do not know whether you will like me to speak on the proposed University. You know that I am most enthusiastic about it and desire to impart my enthusiasm to the pupils who will form that University in course of time. It is a prosaic subject, no doubt, not capable of stirring up wild emotions, but it is the one subject to which the attention of the students ought to be drawn and their energy and enthusiasm evoked. If you agree with this view, please let me know which date between the 10th and the 19th of December will suit you and your college best. I will try and suit my convenience to yours as far as possible.

Yours sincerely

DANISH GOVT. TRADE COMMISSIONER

Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. Toyberg-Frandzen request the pleasure of

Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar's

company at a reception in honour of members of the 3rd Danish Expedition to Central Asia on their departure from Bombay,

Tuesday the 2nd December
at 6-30 p.m. at Hotel
Taj Mahal.

BOMBAY, 29th November 1947.

Telephoned Regrets

Dress: Lounge suit.

R.S.V.P.
(Phone: 26583)

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L. R. Gokhale,
Pleader

419 NARAYAN PETH.
POONA 2.
Date 28th Nov 1947

Dear Dr. M. R. Jayakar,

I had requested you to preside on the Geeta Jayanti Day on the last two occasions, but for many reasons you could not do it. This time I want your help by presiding at the function of Geeta Jayantee on the 23rd or 24th December 1947 & I want to personally discuss with you the question & hope you will not disappoint me. I would like to meet you by appointment in Poona if possible, otherwise in Bombay.

Please reply at an early date & oblige.—

yours very sincerely,

L R Gokhale

The Rt Hon'ble Dr. M. R. Jayakar
M. A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law. P.C. etc.
Peddar Road
Bombay

Bombay.

December 1, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gokhale,

I have received your letter. I am not sure where I shall be on the 23rd or 24th of December, these days being included in the Christmas holidays, which I generally spend upcountry. I do not know when I shall visit my house at Poona again. I shall probably be there some date between the 10th and 18th19th, when I am asked to speak at the Commerce College, Poona. I have not heard from Principal Karve yet what date has been fixed for this purpose, but you can easily ascertain it from him and meet me about that time to have a further talk about this matter. I hope you are doing well.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

L.R. Gokhale, Esq.,
Pleader,
419, Narayanpeth,
Poona 2.

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Akhil Maharastra Sharirik Shihshana Mandal, Sholapur Branch,
c/o Sevasadan, Sholapur.

Respected Sir,

The first annual session of the Physical Education Conference of Sholapur-Satara-Poona group of the Akhil Maharashtra Sharirik Shikshana Mandal is to be held at Sholapur on the 6th and 7th December, 1947.

Dr. K. S. Mhaskar, M.A., M.D., D.P.H., the Chairman of the First Bombay Provincial Physical Education Con-ference, has kindly consented to preside.

We will be highly obliged to you if you will send your kind and encouraging message for the session and accelerate its work of the spread of Physical Education among the masses.

Yours faithfully,

Prof. K. N. Pillay, M.A., B.T., T.D.
Chairman.
Mr. V. B. Sathe, M. A., LL.B.
Chairman.

W. T. Kale.
S. V. Tamhankar.
S. V. Kale.
B. W. Patwardhan.
Secretaries.

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प्रीयुत डॉ. बाबासाहेब जयकर
स्वामीचे सेवेसी ——

कृतज्ञता पूर्वक सादर सा. न. विज्ञापना.

१) आपले दि. १ चें कृपापत्र पावले. आभारी आहे.

२) वास्तविक ते छापील जोडकाडि आपणाकडे न पाठविता केवळ एवढ्या कामाकरतांच स्वतः मी आपणाकडे यावयाचा, व प्रथम माझा तसा विचार ही होता. व तसें झाले असते म्हणजे सर्वदेर खुलासाही झाला असता. पण एकतर आपला वेळ घेणें मला बरे वाटेना व माझी प्रकृतीही बरी नसल्यामुळें तें जोडकाडि आपणास पाठविले होते. पण हें अगदी चुकले! असो.

3) आपण केलेला खुलासा अगदी बरोबर आहे: त्याच जोड काडित लिहिलेला मजकूर सामान्य लोकाकरिता आहे. बाबासाहेब! आपणासारख्या असामान्य थोर पुरुषा करता नाहीं. "Anecdote" या सदरात पडण्यासारखा, समजा, जरी आपला मजकूर नसला तरी तो एका असामान्य पुरुषाचा असल्यामुळें Anecdote पेक्षाही त्याला महत्व विशेष आहे. पूर्वी लो. टिळकांच्या आठवणींचे तीन खंड

मी प्रसिद्ध केले, त्या वेळीही हीच दृष्टि चालविली होती व त्याच दृष्टीनें आपणासारख्या कांहीं असामान्य थोर गृहस्थांकडून Appreciation घेऊन ते त्या ग्रन्थांत प्रसिद्ध केले आहे. सामान्य मनुष्याची असामान्य आठवण व असामान्य मनुष्याचें साधे Appreciation हें लोकांना सारखेच वाटते, हवेसे वाटते, आवडते असा माझा अनुभव आहे. आणि म्हणूनच प्रस्तुत ग्रन्थाची योजनाही तशीच पूर्वी सारखी केलेली आहे.

४) म्हणून आग्रहाची विनंति की, आपण सुचविल्या प्रमाणे Round Table Conferance व स्वराज्यपक्षाची स्थापना वगैरे सारख्या गोष्टी त्या दिवंगत थोर पुरुषा संबंधानें लिहून आपणांस जे काय लिहावयाचे असेल तें लिहून आपल्या सोयी सवडी प्रमाणें पण लवकर आपला मजकूर पाठविण्याची कृपा केल्यास उपकार होतील, जास्त लिहीत नाही

सेवेसी श्रुत होय ही विज्ञापना

आपला कृतज्ञ व नम्र,

स. वि. बापट

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य. गो. जोशी

प्रसाद-प्रकाशन
६२३।१५ सदाशिव, पुणें २

ता. २७/११/४८

नं. १४८२

सा. न. वि. वि.

गेल्या चार महिन्यांत 'प्रसाद' मासिकानें महाराष्ट्र-वाङ्मयाची केलेली सेवा आपल्या नजरेसमोर आहेच.

'महाराष्ट्राचे महापुरुष' या 'प्रसाद'च्या लेखमालेंत कै. तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांच्या कार्याचा समावेश करावयाचा असें आम्हीं आरंभापासून ठरविलें होतें. परंतु कोणाची कल्पना होती कीं तात्यासाहेब आपल्याला इतक्यांत सोडून जातील?

येत्या जानेवारीचा 'प्रसाद'चा अंक 'केळकर-अंक' म्हणून काढण्याचें आम्हीं ठरविलें आहे. कै. केळकरांच्या जीवनाला व कार्याला अनेक पैलू होते; अनेक व्यक्तींशीं व संस्थांशीं त्यांचा संबंध आलेला होता.

आपला त्यांच्याशीं निकटचा संबंध आलेला असल्यामुळें त्यांच्या जीवनाबद्दल व कार्याबद्दल आपण लेख लिहावा आणि तो प्रसिद्ध करण्याची सुसंधि आम्हांला देऊन उपकृत करावें अशी विनंति आहे.

अंक जानेवारीच्या पहिल्या तारखेस प्रसिद्ध व्हावयाचा आहे. सबब आपला लेख आपण आमचेकडे ता. १० डिसेंबरच्या आंत पोंचेल अशा बेतानें रवाना करण्याची कृपा करावी.

आपण लेख पाठवीत आहांत असें आपण आम्हांस आगाऊ कळविल्यास अंकाची मांडणी नीटपणें करणें सोयीचें होईल.

सबंध महाराष्ट्र कै. केळकरांचा ऋणी आहे व चहाता आहे. याबाबत आपण आमचेशीं सहकार्य कराल अशी आशा आहे.

अधिक काय लिहिणें. पत्रोत्तर यावें. क. लो. अ. ही वि.

आपले

शं. वा. दांडेकर
य. गो. जोशी

कोगं ५८

डा. बाबासाहेब जयकर यांसी

सा. न. वि. वि.

आपला व कै. तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांचा स्नेहसंबंध पुष्कळ वर्षांचा होता हें मला ठाऊक आहे. म्हणून प्रसा[illegible] च्या केळकर अंकाकरतां तसदी देत आहे. तरी विनंति की सवडीत सवड काढून आपण आमच्या अंकाकरतां लेख पाठवावा. तसदीची माफी असावी. कळावे.

डो. वा. खांडेकर

TELEPHONE No. 406.

THE KESARI & THE MAHRATTA OFFICE,

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रचाप्रिचे सेवेसी.

सादर शिरसाष्टांग नमस्कार. विज्ञापना विशेष.

१) कै. गु. तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांच्या आठवणी पाठविण्याबद्दल मी आपणास लिहिलेल्या पत्रास आपण दिनांक १-११-४७ रोजी पाठविलेलें उत्तर पोचल्या बद्दल आपणास मी दिनांक ५-११-रोजी पत्र पाठविले तें मिळालेच असेल.

२) त्या पाठया पलीत माझे म्हणणें मी आपणास कळविलेच आहे. प्रस्तुत आठवणी दारवल अशी एखादी विशेष गोष्ट जरी आपल्या मजकुरात नसली तरी सर्वसामान्य असा कोहीं माहितीचा वाचनीय मजकूर आपण लिहू शकाल हे सांगणे नकोच! तात्यासाहेबांचे बद्दल Anecdote स्वरूपाचा आपला मजकूर पाहिजे अशी अपेक्षा नाहीं. त्यांच्या बद्दल Reminiscences अगर Impressions अगर निदान Appreciation दारवल आपला मजकूर असला तरी तो आम्हा सर्व मंडळीस पाहिजे आहे. याची कारणें स्पष्ट लिहावयासच पाहिजेत असे नाहीं. लो. टिळकांच्या मी प्रसिद्ध केलेल्या आठवणींच्या तीन खंडांपैकी

पहिल्या दोन खंडांत आपण आपला मजकूर पाठविण्याची कृपा केली होती. ही गोष्ट आपणांस माहितच आहे. या वेळीही आपण Appreciation दाखल जसा मजकूर लिहिलात तसाच या वेळीही तात्यासाहेब यांचे संबंधानें आपण लिहून पाठवावा अशी येथील सर्व मित्रमंडळींची अती उत्कट इच्छा आहे. मजकूर थोडा असला तरी चालेल पण तो आपल्या लेखणीतून उतरलेला या आपल्या ग्रंथात यावयास पाहिजे आहे. अर्थात एक प्रकारच्या आपणा विषयींच्या प्रेमाच्या हक्काची भाषा वर लिहिली आहे याची क्षमा असावी.

३) आपण आपला मजकूर कधी पाठविता हें कळवून सर्वांना आनंदित करावे अशी प्रार्थना आहे.

सेवेसी श्रुत व्हावे ही विज्ञापना.

आपला नम्र.

स. वि. बापट

Invitation

Malabar Court
Ridge Road.
Dec 3rd

Dear Mr. Jayakar,

We would be so pleased if you could come to tea with us on Monday December 8th at the Willingdon Club at 5.30 pm to meet Sir Stanley Reed.

Yours Sincerely

Margaret Low

PRINCIPAL
D. G. KARVE, M. A.

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Brihan Maharashtra
College of Commerce
POONA 4

30th Nov. 1947

My Dear Babasaheb

I am very thankful to you for your letter of 27th Nov. As regards the subject of your address far from feeling any hesitation about the suitability of the Poona University as an appropriate theme, I was actually hoping that you will speak on the topic. I had a mind to discuss with ~~you~~ a few aspects of the proposed bill, so that all of us here could have the benefit of your guidance. But on the day on which I met you last in Poona, there was no time when we could speak of the matter. As you say the students are the chief party interested in the University and I can think of no better way of inspiring the necessary enthusiasm in them than having an address on the subject from one, who more than any other single person is responsible for turning the idea of a University for Maharashtra into an actual fact. It is not improbable that several other persons than students will also derive benefit and inspiration from your address. I shall specifically mention that you will be speaking on the Poona University and ~~XXX~~ I shall invite all educationists to the Gathering. Needless to say I shall arrange for a shorthand reporter. I am sure your address will have crucial significance at the present stage of the progress of the Poona University Bill.

Saturday 13th Dec., and next to it Sunday 14th Dec. will suit us. Kindly confirm as early as you can the day you prefer so that all arrangements can be made.

Thanking you for your kindness and looking forward to having you with us, I am, with best regards,

Yours Sincerely

D. G. Karve

Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar
M.A., LL.D., P.C.

Winter Road
Bombay

~~Invitation.~~ Poona Univ

Invitation

Bombay.

December 2, 1947.

My dear Principal Karve,

I thank you for your reply of the 30th. I am glad that my idea suits you and your college. You can fix Saturday (13th) afternoon, whatever hour suits you for my lecture and please let me know definitely the time and the place where you want me to speak. A few more suggestions about the same would be most welcome. I hope to be in Poona this Saturday (6th) and will be available at my residence in the afternoon, if you wish to meet me to discuss any points as suggested in your letter. I will be very grateful to have any help from you in connection with my speech, either by your suggesting any new points or elucidating others. I am glad that you are arranging for a shorthand reporter. My experience is that Poona is badly served in this matter, but I am hoping that your arrangement will be more satisfactory than usual.

I have had a talk on the phone with the Prime Minister about the Poona University and I was glad to see that he is very keen about it and wishes to bring it into existence at as early a date as possible. He desires to house the University in a most attractive place, the details of which I shall mention to you when we meet. Altogether, signs seem to be favourable. But, one of the things wanting is a greater enthusiasm for the

University in the intellectual circles of Poona. I shall be more than amply recompensed if my proposed speech has the effect of shaking up Poona public opinion. More when we meet on Saturday.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Principal D.G. Karve, M.A.,
Brihan Maharashtra College of Commerce,
Poona 4.

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Bombay 4th December 1947.
P.O.B 800.

Dear Dr.Jayakar,

Now that you are in Bombay we would very much appreciate your giving a talk under the joint auspicies of The Bombay Discussion Group and The Bombay International Fellowship on any topic ~~you~~ like. Generally we meet in the hall of The Indian Merchants Chember on Monday. I shall contact you in this connection on phone after you have received this letter.

With best respects.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malbar Hill,
Bombay.

December 6, 1947.

Dear Mr. Shah,

I thank you for your letter of the 4th. At present I happen to be busy up to my finger tips. The matter will have to be considered later.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely

MKJ

C.J. Shah, Esq.,
P.O.B.800,
Bombay.

Telephone No: 406

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THE KESARI & THE MAHRATTA OFFICE

[FOUNDED IN 1881]

POONA 2 (INDIA)

Ref.....

~~November~~ 3/12/1947.

Dr R Jayakar Esqr
Bombay

Dear Sir,

Kindly allow me to trouble you a little. Friends of the late Shri N.C.Kelkar, the veteran leader of Maharashtra, have decided to publish a volume of his anecdotes, reminiscences, impressions and appreciations from distinguished persons in public life and from those, who have come in close contact in multifarious activities of his, during his life-time. This prompts me to request you to contribute your reminiscences or impressions or at least your appreciation of him in any walk of public life, when you had an occasion to work with him or know him from close quarters.

I shall deem it a great favour if you will kindly respond sympathetically to my request at your earliest convenience, as I intend to publish the volume as soon as possible.

A word in reply as to when you can send your contribution will highly oblige me.

Anxiously awaiting your favourable reply,

Yours sincerely,

S V Bapat

(S. V. BAPAT.)

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December 4, 1947.

Dear Sir,

I got both your letters. But the difficulty was not only of time, but the ability to say something useful about the late Mr. Kelkar, worthy of your attempt. As I wrote to you on a previous occasion, I was not privately intimate with him. My contact was confined to his public activities and these do not always lend themselves to the occurrence of anecdotes or their preservation. However, as I do not wish to disappoint you, I have just found time to dictate a short narrative of Kelkar as I knew him from an early date to the latest epoch. It will be typed and will be in your hands in two or three days' time. But, as you wanted an early intimation of what I proposed to do, I am sending you this letter in advance. I hope you will find my contribution useful and interesting. You said you had no objection in my dictating in English. It is always easier than dictating in Marathi and I have no one here who could take down Marathi matter in shorthand. So, I have resorted to the English medium, which I hope, you will not mind.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

S.V. Bapat, Esq.,
The Kesari & Mahratta Office,
Poona 2.

Bombay.

December 9, 1947.

M.S. Kirloskar, Esq.,
Editor, Kirloskar Magazine,
Kirloskar Wadi,
Dist. Satara.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar thanks you for your Marathi letter dated the 6th. He feels very happy at the announcement that your eminent magazine will preserve an attitude of independent judgment on national questions. He is considering the matter mentioned in your letter.

Yours faithfully

KSV.

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

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L. R. Gokhale,
Pleader

419 NARAYAN PETH.
POONA 2.

Date Dec. 6th, 1947

Dear Babasaheb Jayakar,

I enquired with Principal Karve about the date of your speech at the Commerce College. It is the 13th instant. I would like to know when you are coming to Poona before that date. The Geeta Jayantee Day is on the 23rd instant, and a speech from you will be a great impetus to the study of Geeta. Besides my interest in the matter is that my manuscript of the first part of Brihat Kosha is ready & I am going to print from the Geeta Jayantee Day. I want to explain to you the scheme of Brihat Kosha & a few words from you about the same are expected. The printing will cost about ten thousand. I prepared the manuscript. It has cost me a good deal & I want your guidance & advice in the matter. If you spare some time I will explain to you the whole scheme of Brihat Kosha. So kindly give me an appointment & after our interview you will be able to decide

A line in reply will oblige

Yours sincerely,

L R Gokhale

Dr M. R. Jayakar
M.A. LL.B. Barat Law P.C. etc
Winter Road, Malabar Hill,
Bombay 6

Reply overleaf.

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Bombay.

December 9, 1947.

Dear Mr. Gokhale,

I have received your letter of the 6th. I hope to be in Poona on the 13th and 14th and will be glad to meet you on the latter date. I certainly will give you all the time for discussing the project with you, but cannot promise a visit to Poona for the purpose of presiding at your function. For that purpose you must select some one else who can more conveniently do the needful. I am glad that you are still concentrating on the scheme of Brihatkosha.

Hoping that you are maintaining your health, I am,

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

L.R. Gokhale, Esq.,
Pleader,
419, Narayan Peth,
Poona 2.

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Gujarat College,

Ahmedabad, 5th December, 1947

Dear Dr Jaykar,

The Gujarat College is to celebrate its Annual Commemoration during the third week of December and it is the earnest desire of all members that you should do us the honour of being the Chief Guest on the occasion.

We are aware that your multifarious engagements leave you little time to spare. Yet the Commemoration is the only occasion when our students can hope to obtain the benefit of a visit from men of outstanding intellectual eminence and public service. In the past we have had the good fortune to secure as Chief Guests Sir S.Radhakrishnan, Smt.Sarojini Naidu and others and we are particularly anxious that this tradition of distinguished visitors at our annual gatherings should be maintained at the highest level.

May I therefore on behalf of the Staff and students of the College urge you to accept this

invitation and spare at least one day for us.

The tentative dates proposed for the celebrations are between the 19th and 24th December. We shall, however, be most willing to change them to suit your convenience. Any date between the 19th December and 11th January except the Xmas holidays (i.e. 25th December to 1st January inclusive) will suit the College.

Yours sincerely

B.G.S

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Bar-at-Law,P.C.,
Ashram, Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay-6

8th December, 1947

Dear Dr Jayka,

I am sorry I was not able to talk to you myself on the phone on Saturday, but my voice was so hoarse that it would not have carried.

I had meant to come to you personally to press you to accept our invitation. But as it is not possible for me to leave Ahmedabad I am sending Prof. Golay to you as my representative. I do earnestly hope he will be successful in his mission ! We are all particularly anxious to have you this year. When you come, as we hope you will, my wife and I, of course, look forward to your being our guest.

Yours sincerely,
GDBirla

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The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jaykar,
Bar-at-Law,P.C.,
Ashram,Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay-6

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Invitation

Bombay.
December 9, 1947.

Dear Prof. Bhandarkar,

Following the conversation Shantabai had with me on the phone, came your kind letter of the 5th. I was very glad to receive it. But, at present, it seems very difficult for me to spare the time to visit Ahmedabad and deliver the necessary address. Apart from the difficulty of meeting your dates, which could be removed, as you say, by fixing a more convenient date, I see no prospect of being at present free to spare the time. My hands at the moment are extremely full with important work, for instance the early initiation of the Poona University, and I must request you to excuse my inability to accept your invitation this time. When the Gujerat University project receives a further stage of development and we know its main lines, it may be possible to visit Ahmedabad and speak about the project.

I was sorry to hear from Shantabai that you were indisposed. I hope you are feeling better now.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Prof. Bhandarkar,
Gujarat College,
Ahmedabad.

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9th December, 1947

Ref. No.686/47

Invitation

Dr. M.R.Jayakar,
Malabar Hills
BOMBAY

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

A copy of the new scheme for the second edition of The Cultural Heritage of India with other necessary enclosures requesting you to contribute an article to that publication was handed over to you by Swami Sambuddhananda and Swami Prematmananda in October last. We may take it that you have already commenced writing the article. May we request you now to send your letter of assent duly filled in (the form of which was sent to you along with the scheme)? This is necessitated by the fact that we may have to send from time to time reports of our progress of work to the Government of India, which is partially financing the scheme. If the form, previously sent, is missing, please write to us. We shall send you another copy.

As the Government of India proposes to distribute the volumes all over the world, we want that all distinguished Indian scholars should be associated with it so that Indian culture may be properly presented to the outside world. Even if you had any difficulty before to write for the publication, you will, we hope, now agree to do it in view of the fact that such a publication will greatly enhance the prestige of India in international circles.

Awaiting an early reply,

Yours sincerely,

Swami Premadwarananda

Asst. Secretary

December 19, 1947.

Dear Swamiji,

I thank you for your letter No.686/47. I have the matter in my mind, but have so far not found time to do the needful. I am keeping your letter before me and, as soon as I can write anything useful, I shall send it on to you. In the meanwhile, I wish all success to your endeavour.

Yours sincerely

Swami Prematmananda,
Asst. Secretary,
The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture,
4-A, Ellingdon Square,
Calcutta.

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RVK.

December 19, 1947.

The Principal,
Laxmi Tutorial & Commercial Institute,
Dadar, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter and the brief particulars of the Annual Number, which you so kindly sent me. I am glad to see that you are carrying on your activities undeterred by present events.

Yours truly

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13th December 1947.

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May we request you, therefore, to extend your valuable co-operation by giving us a word of encouragement and advice in the shape of Message or Article?

Brief particulars of the Annual Number are given in the attached slip.

An early compliance will greatly oblige.

Thanking you,

We remain,
Yours in service and co-operation,
For Laxmi T. &.C. Institute,

R. S. V. Iyer
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P.S. A copy of the Institute Prospectus has been sent by separate Book-Post for your information.

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No. AIC/2

Poona, Dated 19-11-1947

Dear Brethern.

We have great pleasure to inform all the ministerial brethren in Bombay Province as well as in India that the 2nd Bombay Provincial Ministerial Officers Conference as well as 4th All India Ministerial Officers Conference will be held at Dhulia on 30th December 1947 (Provincial), 31st December 1947 & 1st January 1948 (All India) under the auspices of the W. K. Non-gazetted Government Officials Association (Recognised) and Bombay Provincial Federation of Ministerial Services Associations (Recognised). Sjt. S. K. Patil, President, Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Bombay Provincial Federation of M. S. A. and Member of the Indian Constituent Assembly will preside over both the Conferences. For inauguration we are trying to secure the consent of one of the eminent, & august personalities in India. This will be notified later on along with the detailed programme.

The proposals and resolutions to be discussed in the Provincial Conference be addressed to the General Secretary, B. J. Medical College, Poona and copy be sent to Sri E. A. Phadnis, Joint Secretary, D. S. P.'s Office, Dhulia. The resolution meant for the All India Conference be addressed to Shri Rajnath Agarwala. M. A. . General Secretary, All India Federation, 366 Colonelgunj, Allahabad, and copy be sent to Shri N. D. Vani, B. J. Medical College Poona. Senders should specifically mention on the envelope as well as on the letter for which conference the proposal is meant.

Delegation fees for each conference will be Rs, 5/- per delegate. Delegates who desire to attend both conventions shall have to pay Rs. 10l-.

As the food situation in the country is very delicate, the management will have to arrange for rations etc. To facilitate the management the Associations, Federations and individuals are requested to kindly inform the General Secretary, Poona as well as Joint Secretary at Dhulia the number of Delegates they intend to depute for the Conferences and remit the delegation fees of Rs. 5 or 10 as the case may be, to Shri B. N. Sonar, Treasurer, Collector's Supply Office, Dhulia. We will feel obliged if you will fill in the accompanying slip and return the same duly filled in to the General Secretary at Poona immediately.

Dhulia is a district headquarter town in Bombay Presidency. It is a famous Commercial place in Khandesh, having historical importance. It is on the branch line of the (G. I. P.) Chalisgaon, Dhulia Railway. The delegates should get down at Chalisgaon, a Junction on the main G. I. P. Rly. Trains for Dhulia are available thrice a day at Chalisgaon where volunteers will be kept for guidance of the delegates. There is too much cold at Dhulia in December. The delegates attending are requested to bring with them sufficient warm clothes.

The Reception Committee wishes every member in the Ministerial Service to attend the Conference and co-operate with us in making this 'Ministerial Festival' a grand success.

Trips to famous Ajentha & Verala Caves will be arranged, if posseble.

Yours Sincerely

B. N. Patil,
Chairman.

E. A. Phadnis,
D. D. Sonar,
N. G. Ghadyalji,
N. S. More,
S. R. Pardeshi,
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Joint Secretaries.

N. D. Vani,
General Secretary.

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BOOK-POST

To

General Secretary
Poona.

The Bombay Provincial Federation of Ministerial Services Associations, Dhulia

No. AIC/ 40

Dhulia 18th De 194 7.

From,

Shri. N.D.Vani,
General Secretary,
All India Ministerial Officers' Conference, Poona.

To,

Rt.Hon. Dr.M.R.Jaykar,
P.Hd.Bar-at-law,P.C.,
Malbar Hill, Bombay.

Sir,

Reference to-day's telephonic talk taken place in the morning at 10-0 A.M.between you & Mr.Rasal, Steward of the Sasson Hospital Poona.

I thank you very much for having readily consented to attend the 4th All India Ministerial Officers' Conference and ~~xtxxxx~~ inaugurate it. The Reception Committee is really grateful to you for your splendid response to our request. The conference will be held at Dhulia - headquarters of the West Khandesh District - and will be presided over by Sjt. S.K.Patil, the President of the Bombay Provincial ~~Congress~~ Committee and the above Federation. The scheduled date is 31-12-47 and time at 10-30 A.M. This will be attended to by the representatives of the Ministerial Services (i.e.Clerical & administrative) from all over India.

As desired by you, I am enclosing herewith a copy of the report of the last conference held at Patna (Bihar). This was inaugurated by His Excellency Sir Hugh Dow, KCIE, C.I.E.,I.C.S.,Goverror of Bihar and the inaugural address by His Execellency is included as Appendix IV to the report.

p.t.o.

The resolutions passed at the last conference and included as Appendix III in the said report will give you, Sir, the clear idea of our Rights & Demands.

The Federation by holding such conferences creats a spirit of Fellow-feeling, universal brotherhood irrespective of caste & creed, self help, spirit of service & sacrifice & devices ways & means for the amelioration of the Ministerial Service as a whole and increasing the general efficiency of the service in the interest of the Nation.

All the Provincial Governments have turned deaf ear to the legitimate demands of our services and the revision of pay-scales has not still been effected in any of the Province. The situation in Madras Province is worse and the ~~ex~~ all the Non-Gazetted Govt. servants are on strike since 15th inst. All the Provincial Governments have adopted the fashion of replying 'The question of pay-scales is under the active consideration of Govt.' A Govt. servant cannot pull on in the meagre salary he gets in these very hard days of soaring prices.

I hope this will suffice ~~you~~ and help you to prepare your Inaugural Address for the conference. A copy of the address may kindly be sent me for printing.

As per appointment given, I myself and Mr. Kasal will see you in Bombay at your residence on Saturday at 8-30 P.M.

Once again thanking you for your consent,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,

N.D.Vani

(N.D. Vani)
General Secretary.

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Invitation

Bombay.

December 19, 1947.

N.D. Vani, Esq.,
General Secretary,
All-India Ministerial Officers' Conference,
Poona.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter. It appears that there is some misunderstanding caused by the talk on the phone. I never agreed to preside. I said that I should like to consider the question on receiving fuller particulars about the nature of the function. I have now received your letter and your circular, which give me details about the nature of the conference and I find that it is not possible for me to inaugurate the conference at Dhulia on the date mentioned in your letter. I regret that the mistake arose owing to the phone talk and I am sorry if it caused you any inconvenience.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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POONA..... Dec. 19, 1947.

Dear Hon'ble Mr. Jayakar,

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Poona, I extend to you a warm invitation to attend one of our weekly meetings and to give us the pleasure of an address. I need not say how greatly the President and Members will appreciate it.

We meet on Mondays at the Poona Club, Ltd., at 6.45 P.M., and I shall be glad to know the date convenient to you. Our meetings in January will take place on 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th of the month.

There will be a 'Brains Trust' meeting under the auspices of our Club on 12th January, at the Nowrosjee Wadia College Assembly Hall, and I shall be glad if you will kindly let me have an option of two other dates, to enable me to make arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

E D Chinoy

(E.D. CHINOY.)
Honorary Secretary.

The Rt. Hon'ble M. R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
BOMBAY No.6.

December 20, 1947.

Dear Mr. Chinoy,

Thank you for your letter of the 19th and your invitation to attend one of your weekly meetings and give an address. I am afraid it is not possible to do so in the near future, as my hands are very full at present with some important public matters, which brook of no delay and must receive priority. So, kindly excuse my inability to fix any of the dates mentioned in your letter.

Yours sincerely

E.D. Chinoy, Esq.,
Hony. Secretary,
The Rotary Club of Poona,
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Bombay.

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December 19, 1947.

Mr. G.S. Nagarkar,
Teacher, M.E.S. High School,
Poona 4.

Dear Sir,

I have considered your invitation, but I regret that it is not possible for me to accept it at present, owing to various other engagements which keep me busy at the present time. Kindly, therefore, excuse me.

Yours truly

M.R.J.

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स्वामींचे सेवेशीं

आदरपूर्वक साष्टांग नमस्कार विज्ञापना विशेष
१) कै. तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांच्यासंबंधाने मजकूर पाठविल्याबद्दल, एकदरीत, आपणांस मी बरा चा त्रास दिला! दिनांक ४ डिसेंबरचे आपले कृपापत्र पावले. त्यांत आपण लिहिले की, आपला मजकूर दोन चार दिवसांत मला मिळेल. त्याप्रमाणे आज आपला मजकूर मिळाला. तो पाहून अतिशय आनंद झाला. आपण धाडलेल्या या रसदीबद्दल आपले आभार मानावे तेवढे थोडेच आहेत.

२) आम्हां सर्वांचे मंडळींना आपले लेख व भाषणें नेहमीच अतिशय आवडतात आणि त्याच्यामुळे आपणांस त्रास देण्याचा असा वारंवार मोह पडतो! आपण आमच्या विनंतीला मान देऊन रसदी पोटी यावद्दल खरोखरच आम्ही आपले ऋणी आहोंत. पाठविलेल्या मजकुराबद्दल पुनः एकदां आपले कृतज्ञतापूर्वक आभार

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BRINDABAN (MATHURA)
Dated 23rd Dec. 1947

The Right Honourable Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Malabar Hill, BOMBAY.

Dear Dr.Jayakar,

After my return from America and Japan in 1941 I was practically cut off from the public, more specially during the latter half of the War. Since then I have been doing some literary work here at Brindaban.

I have been much pained at the inner life of the Sadhu-community as a whole in our country, and to improve their conditions as well as of the general Hindu public, spiritual and true cultural education in a proper way is needed. We have accordingly thought of founding a Vaishnava Theological University with a wider outlook for the benefit of both Sadhus and householders and all those who are interested in India's Theology, Philosophies and Culture.

The Scheme has so far been approved by the Dominion Govt. and the U.P.Govt. with certain modifications, which we have accepted. You know that though we claim for India's spiritual and cultural life that we have had in the past, there is hardly any genuine educational centre where our own people as well as orientalists could receive proper guidance in the way as we look upon our spiritual culture without being tinged by a western outlook of approach.

We are now forming the final Governing Body as well as the General Body of the University. You have known me for a long time, and I therefore venture to request you to kindly agree to be a member of the Senate of the University and thereby encourage us to serve the country in our own field. I am getting in touch with scholars of the different Provinces, and some like Mr.P.R.Das, Dr.N.P. Asthana and others have already responded favourably.

We want to have three persons from Bombay including yourself. Will you pardon me for requesting you to suggest two more names from Bombay Presidency whom we could approach ?

Thanking you in anticipation of your support,

Yours sincerely,

B.H.Bon.

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1-1-1948.

Dear Swamiji

I duly received your letter of the 25rd ultimo after some delay and I have noted the contents. I am in great sympathy with your effort, and think it my duty to give you such co-operation as I can in achieving success for the project. I do not know who the other members of the proposed Senate will be, but I have no doubt they will be some distinguished educationists or public men. I have great pleasure in accepting your invitation to be a member of the Senate.

With all good wishes for the success of your effort, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Swami BonBon

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MAYOR OF BOMBAY

Bombay, 24th February 1948.

Dear Sir,

As desired by the Committee appointed to make arrangements in connection with the Public Meeting to be held to mourn the death of Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad I have to request you to be present at the Public Meeting to be called by the Sheriff of Bombay, for Wednesday, the 3rd March 1948, at 6-15 P.M.(Standard Time), at the Cawasji Jehangir Hall, and to second the --- accompanying Resolution No.II at the Meeting.

I hope you will kindly agree with the wishes of the Committee and shall be grateful if you will let me have a reply early.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

M. P. Satarle

Chairman,
Conveners' Committee.

To

The Rt. Hon'ble Dr.M.R. Jayakar,
Bombay.

RESOLUTION No.II.

"That this Public Meeting of the Citizens of Bombay places on record its deep sense of loss at the death of Sir Chimanlal H. Setalvad, who as an eminent lawyer, a great educationist, a devoted and patriotic son of India, a veteran statesman, and generally as a public spirited citizen rendered valuable -- services to the City and the Country."

No.6/48-P.L.E.C.,
PRESS LAWS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE
(Ministry of Home Affairs)

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From

G.V.Bedekar, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Secretary, Press Laws Enquiry Committee.

To

Mr. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hills,
Bombay.

Dated New Delhi, the 26th January '48.

Sir,

You are probably aware that the Government of India have set up a Press Laws Enquiry Committee with the following terms of reference:-

(i) to examine and report to Government on the laws regulating the Press in the principal countries of the world including India;

(ii) to review the Press Laws of India with a view to examining how far they are in accord with the fundamental rights formulated by the Constituent Assembly of India; and

(iii) to recommend to Government any measures of reform in the laws in India considered expedient upon such review.

I enclose in this connection a copy each of the Home Department Resolution No.33/33/46-Political (I) dated the 15th March 1947, the Ministry of Home Affairs Resolution No.33/33/46-Political(I) dated the 4th October 1947, and Press Notes dated the 26th April and the 5th July 1947.

2. The Committee has so far recorded the evidence of certain official and non-official witnesses. In its meeting held recently the Committee decided that prominent persons belonging to political parties and schools of thought should be invited to give oral evidence before the Committee at its next meeting to be held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th March 1948 in room No.108-A Imperial Secretariat, South Block, New Delhi. I am accordingly to issue this invitation to you to assist the Committee in its work and to request that a memorandum of the evidence which you propose to tender before the Committee (on the basis of the questionnaire included in the Press note dated the 26th April 1947) may kindly be sent to me as early as possible and in any case so as to reach

Yours faithfully,
G.V.B.

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PRESS NOTE

PRESS LAWS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

TIME LIMIT FOR SUBMISSION OF MEMORANDA EXTENDED

The Press Laws Enquiry Committee has decided to extend the time limit for the submission of memoranda and replies to the questionnaire issued by the Committee, upto July 31, 1947.

The Committee had invited members of the public and organisations interested in the enquiry to submit their replies and memorands not later than May 31, 1947. A number of replies were received in response to this invitation, but several persons and organisations, who were unable to reply, had asked for an extension of the time limit. The present extension of time is the result of these requests.

It is hoped that those, who have not so far responded to the invitation, will do so within the extended period.

Press Laws Enquiry Committee,
New Delhi, July 5, 1947.

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PRESS NOTE

LAWS REGARDING PRESS IN INDIA

QUESTIONNAIRE ISSUED BY PRESS LAWS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

The Press Laws Enquiry Committee, appointed by the Government of India, has decided that the Laws regarding the Press in India which the Committee will bring under review should be (1) Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (2) Indian States (Protection against Disaffection) Act, 1922, (3) Official Secrets Act, 1923, (4) Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, (5) Foreign Relation Act 1932, (6) Indian States (Protection) Act, 1934, (7) Section 124-A, 153-A and 505 of the Indian Penal Code, (8) Section 99-A to 99-G of the Criminal Procedure Code, (9) Section 19 and 181-A to 181-C of Sea Customs Act, 1878, (10) Section 5 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (11) Section 25, 26 and 27-A to 27-D of the Indian Post Office Act, 1898 and (12) Provisions in Provincial Public Safety or Maintenance of Public Order Acts dealing with Censorship, Control of publications and import, possession or conveyance of documents.

The Committee has issued the following questionneire:-

(1) Do you wish to suggest any modifications (repeal or amendment) in any of these laws or sections?

(2) If so, please give details of the modifications proposed and reasons in support of your proposals.

(3) Are the views expressed by you your individual views or do they represent the views of any organisation? Please give your full name, occupation, or designation and personal address and also the name and address of the organisation if represented (if any).

(4) Do you desire to give oral evidance before the Committee?

REPLIES.....

REPLIES AND MEMORANDA INVITED

All persons or organisations who desire to submit replies and memoranda are requested to send them to the Secretary, Press Laws Enquiry Committee, Home Department New Delhi, so as to reach him not later than May 31, 1947 Those who wish to give oral evidence only without submission of replies or memoranda may also intimate their intention to the Secretary as soon as possible.

The Committee has decided that no invitation other than this general invitation will be sent and it hopes that members of the public and organisations interested in the enquiry will accept this general invitation and respond to it.

Press Laws Enquiry Committee
New Delhi, April, 26, 1947.

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No.33/33/46-Poll(I)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS.

New Delhi 3, the October, 1947.

R_E_S_O_L_U_T_I_O_N

In their resolution No.33/33/46-Poll(I) dated the 15th March 1947, the Government of India announced the appointment of Committee to review the laws relating to the Press in India with a view to bringing them into line with the Press Laws of other progressiv countries. Due to constitutional changes and other reasons certain vacancies have occurred in the membership of the Committee and the Government of India have appointed the following persons members of the Committee in the vacancies so caused -

Shri Mohan Lal Saksena,
Member of the Constituent Assembly.

Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan,
Member of the Constituent Assembly.

Dr. Hussain Imam,
Member of the Constituent Assembly.

in lieu of Messrs Sri Prakash, Khurshed Ali Khan and Siddiq ali Khan.

2. The Government have also decided that in addition to the two terms of reference mentioned in the above resolution the Committee shall review the Press Laws of India with a view to examining how far they are in accord with the fundamental rights formulated by the Constituent Assembly of India.

ORDER:- Ordered that a copy of the above resolution be published in the Gazette of India and communicated to all Ministries of the Government of India, Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners for information. Also that a copy be forwarded to the Chairman, Members and Secretary of the Committee for information.

(R.N. Banerjee)
Secretary to the Government of India.

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HOME DEPARTMENT
Resolution

New Delhi, the 15th March 1947.

No.33/33/46-Political(I).- There has been a demand both from the Press and in the Legislature for the appointment of a Committee to review the laws relating to the Press with a view to bringing them into line with the Press Laws of other progressive countries. In a speech at a meeting of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference held on the 13th October 1946 the Hon'ble the Home Member stated that the Government would have no objection to setting up a Committee of officials and non-officials including representatives of the Press with a view to examining the repeal or modification of the existing Press Laws in India. In accordance with this undertaking and with a view to meeting a popular demand the Governor-General in Council after consulting the Provincial Governments and Chief Commissioners, has decided to appoint a Committee to review the Press Laws in British India.

2. The terms of reference to the Committee are as follows:-

(i) To examine and report to Government on the laws regulating the Press in the principal countries of the world including India; and

(ii) to recommend to Government any measures of reform in the laws in British India considered expedient upon such review.

3. The constitution of the Committee will be as follows:-

Chairman

Rai Bahadur Ganga Nath, Ex-Judge of the Allahabad High Court and Ex-Chief Justice of Kashmir State.

Members

The Hon'ble Nawabzada Khurshid Ali Khan, C.I.E.,M.B.E., Member Council of State.

The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Sri Narain Mahtha, Member, Council of State.

Mr.Sri Prakasa, Member, Legislative Assembly.

Diwan Chaman Lall, Member, Legislative Assembly.

Mr.Siddique Ali Khan, Member, Legislative Assembly.

Mr.Kasturi Srinivasan, Editor of Hindu, Madras.

Mr.S.A.Brelvi, Editor of the Bombay Chronicle, Bombay.

Mr.Tushar Kanti Ghosh, Editor of the Amrita Bazar Patrika, Calcutta and Allahabad.

P.T.O.

Mr.G.V.Bedekar, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary, Home Department, Government of India will act as Secretary to the Committee, in addition to his other duties.

4. The headquarters of the Committee will be New Delhi. It is expected that the Committee will start its work at an early date. The Committee will visit such places in India as it may consider necessary and will take evidence on questions arising from the terms of reference. The Committee will prepare and notify its programme in due course. The Committee is authorised to call for information in writing and to take evidence from any department or officers of Government on matters which fall within its terms of reference. Persons who desire to be called as witnesses should apply in writing to the Secretary of the Committee, care of the Home Department, Government of India, New Delhi, giving their full names and addresses together with a brief memorandum of the points in regard to which they desire to give evidence.

5. The Government of India hope that Provincial Governments will afford the Committee all the assistance which it may require and will supply it with any information for which it may ask.

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A.E.PORTER, Secy.

No.6/48-P.L.E.C.
PRESS LAWS ENQUIRY COMMITTEE
(Ministry of Home Affairs)

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From

G.V.Bedekar, Esquire, I.C.S.
Secretary, Press Laws Enquiry Committee.

To

Mr. M.R.Jayakar,
Winter Road, Malabar Hills,
Bombay.

Dated New Delhi, the 16th January '48.

Sir,

You are probably aware that the Government of India have set up a Press Laws Enquiry Committee with the following terms of reference:-

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P.T.O.

me on or before the 20th February 1948. On receipt of your memorandum intimation of the exact date on which the Committee would hear your oral evidence will be sent to you along with a pass for your admittance to the Secretariat. You may specify one of the dates on which the Committee will meet (viz. 2nd, 3rd, 4th March 1948) as being convenient to you and in that event every effort will be made to fix your oral evidence on the day specified.

3. I am to say that your expenses on account of your visit to New Delhi for giving evidence before the Press Laws Enquiry Committee will be met by the Government of India subject to the condition that if your expenses are so met you will not draw any similar emoluments from the Government in connection with the sitting of the Legislature or any other Committee.

4. I am to add that submission by 20th February 1948 of a written memorandum of the evidence proposed to be given is necessary before the Committee can record oral evidence and I am to express the hope that you will be good enough to assist the Committee in its work by submission of a memorandum by the 20th February and later on by giving oral evidence before the Committee.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

G.V.Bedekar

(G.V.Bedekar)
Secretary
Press Laws Enquiry Committee.

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The Rt. Hon'ble Dr. M.R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay.

Invitation

Respected Sir,

We wish to see you in connection with the re-organization of the Indian Branches of our Firm as soon as possible. We shall feel grateful if you would kindly give the undersigned an appointment at any time and place convenient to you, preferably before the 20th Feb.

In view of the urgency, we shall be greatly obliged if you could let us have a reply with the bearer of this note.

Yours respectfully,

(N.B. Cooper)
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February 19, 1948.

The Rt.Hon.Dr.M.R.Jayakar, M.A.,LL.D.,
C/o. The Constitution House,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

My Directors would be very honoured and gratified if you could see your way to contribute an article of approximately 2000 words on the achievement by India of complete independence.

This article would be intended for publication in a special Independence Anniversary Number of the "Onlooker" and if you could graciously accept our offer, we should like the manuscript copy to reach us, if possible, by the middle of March. I trust it will be possible for you to let me have this article by the date mentioned above.

We should also feel very gratified if you could let us have a personal photograph to accompany the article, as we wish to illustrate the issue as much as possible.

Trusting to hear from you by return, I remain,

Yours truly,

(N. J. Hamilton)
DIRECTOR.

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March 4, 1948.

H.J. Hamilton, Esq.,
Director,
The Onlooker,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar has received your letter requesting him to contribute an article for publication in a Special Independence Anniversary Number of your paper. Mr. Jayakar regrets that he is unable to accede to your request.

Yours faithfully

Secretary to
The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar.

"INCIDENTS OF GANDHIJI'S LIFE"

The book is to contain a record of incidents of Gandhiji's life (including conversations etc.) narrated by eye-witnesses in as objective a manner as possible. It is not to be a collection of appreciations, eulogies, etc. which are to be deliberately kept out. In this respect it would differ from some other collections of articles, say, for instance, the one edited by Sir Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan. Memories are fading; death too is taking its toll; and much valuable biographical material is being irrecoverably lost. This is, therefore, an effort, though the first of its kind, to rescue as much of it as possible from passing into oblivion. Many of Gandhiji's most intimate associates, including a few members of the Congress Working Committee, several prominent non-Congressmen, and a number of Gandhiji's friends abroad, have promised to send in their contributions for inclusion in the volume. Gandhiji's letters also can be quoted fully or in part, wherever necessary, with an explanation of the circumstances in which they were written. There is no restriction as to space; and articles may reach the editor, Chandrashanker Shukla, sometime in June. In the meantime he will be much obliged for just a line to say that you have decided to comply with the request. His address is as follows:

Chandrashanker Shukla
~~C/o M. K. VORA~~ Sitaram Wada
~~274, Shakti Nivas, Devadhar Road,~~ Raopura
~~Matunga C. I. P., BOMBAY 19.~~ Baroda

The following is a list of those who have promised to send their reminiscences for the volume:

1. Dr. Rajendraprasad
2. Dr. Pattabhi Seetaramayya
3. Shri Jairamdas Doulatram
4. Acharya J. B. Kripalani
5. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant
6. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur
7. Dr. B. C. Roy
8. Shri M. S. Aney
9. Shri N. C. Kelkar
10. Shri B. G. Kher
11. Dr. T. S. S. Rajan
12. Shri G. D. Birla
13. Shri N. R. Sarkar

14. Mlle Madeleine Rolland
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31. Shri Jamshed N. R. Mehta
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55. Miss Olive Doke
56. Prof. C. M. Doke
57. Mr. L. W. Ritch
58. Prof. K. T. Shah

59. Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas
60. Shrimati Nirabehn
61. Dr. Bharatan Kumarappa
62. Shri G. L. Nanda
63. Acharya Jugal Kishore

(— indicates articles already received.)

Chandrashanker Shukla

Sitaram Wada
Raopura
BARODA

February 27, 1948

Dear Dr. Zakaria

May I take this opportunity to renew my request for your reminiscences for my volume on Gandhiji? The enclosed leaflet explains the scope of the book and contains a list of those who have promised to send in their contributions. About forty articles have been received so far, and some more are expected to arrive during the next fortnight or so. Now that Gandhiji is no more, it becomes all the more imperative to collect these 'reminiscences' which would serve as the first-hand evidence of some of his most distinguished contemporaries and his intimate

associates. His letters also can be cited as part of the narration. Looking to the articles already received, I feel hopeful that the book will make a useful addition to the literature on Gandhiji's life and work.

I shall be deeply grateful if you kindly spare some time and send me your 'reminiscences' as early as possible — by registered post to ensure safe delivery.

With respectful regards

Yours sincerely

C.P. Bhambri

Rt. Hon. Dr. M.R. Jayakar
Bombay

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To

Rt.Hon. M.R.Jayakar,
M.A., LL.B.,
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Dear Sir,

We have the honour to introduce our-selves by this letter. We have formed this Academy to discuss legal problems and proposi-tions from academic point of view along with its practical side.

We desire to hold a public meeting to acquaint them with the constitution of the Indian Dominion as drafted by the Committee of the Constituent Assembly. We find no other abler Statesman than you, who can guide us properly and appraise the draft.

We mean to hold the meeting in the Gokhale Hall and request you to offer your remarks on the Draft Constitution.

A date somewhere in the middle of March

will be suitable to us all, as by that time Official publication will be available to all.

Hoping to hear from you the suitable date and time and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

VSKrishnamurthy

Secretary

V. A. Mujumdar,
B. A., LL. B.
Pleader, BELGAUM.

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Invitation

my dear Babasaheb,

I am glad to be able to inform you that my son Manmohan who suffered from an accident and was under treatment in C.M.H. Delhi has come home on 3rd inst. on 4 weeks leave. His long awaited marriage is to come off on 12th inst. at 10.34 Am. The invitation Card is enclosed My wife joins me in cordially inviting you to attend the ceremony and bless the young couple and give us the pleasure of your company. All well here. Trust this finds you in the best of health & cheer. With best regards Yours truly.

V. A. Mujumdar

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Invitation

SHRI KASHI VIDYAPITH
VIDYAPITH ROAD,
BENARES CANTT.

Date. 4th, March. 1948.

Dear Sir,

You would be aware that the Kashi Vidyapith was founded in 1921 during the Non-Cooperation days by the august hands of Mahatma Gandhi. Since then it has ~~been all~~ along doing its utmost towards the acquisition of freedom. After the sad demise of Bapu, the Vidyapith has planned to bring out a comprehensive Series of twenty-five volumes, with all the important writing, speeches and works of Bapuji in Hindi together with the tributes paid by the papers. The name of the Series will be "GANDHI JI". Effort is being made that no important writing, speech, or letter is left out. Facsimiles of important letters will be given.

The volume will be illustrated and there will be one volume consisting of pictures only. Each volume will consist of Royal Octavo 150 pages, and will be priced at rupee one and annas eight only. The pre-publication price of Rupee one only will be for those who deposit an admission fee of Rupee one only.

You have been in close contact with Gandhiji. This Series will be incomplete without your active cooperation. The editors will be highly grateful to you if you kindly send your article or reminiscenses or any other matter which will add to the value of this Series. If you have any picture or letters in your possession, you are requested to send them within a fortnight. They shall be duly returned and gratefully acknowledged.

The Series is being edited by Pt. Kamalapati, M.L.A. Member Constituent Assembly, a journalist and leader of repute, with the assistance of a Board of learned editors. This is not a business adventure It is a tribute by the Vidyapith to the Light which has illumined the Country. The price is just the cost price only.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely,
Vishvanath Sharma
(Vishvanath Sharma)
Managing Editor.

To:
Dr. M.R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malabar Hill,
Bombay

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M.R.J.

Invitation

"Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong ".—*Abraham Lincoln.*

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फार जरूरीचें.

Vinayak Atmaram Pathare,
~~Vijit Nivas, 2nd floor, Near Bhat High School, ... BOMBAY~~
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ती०।। बाबासाहेब यांसी आदरपूर्वक न. वि. वि.

इतिहासप्रसिद्ध अंजूरकर नाईक घराण्यांतील 'साष्टीची बखर'कर्ते व ठाणे जिल्ह्यांतील एक सुप्रसिद्ध कार्यकर्ते श्री. गजानन गोविंद उर्फ काका नाईक यांचा ६१ वा वाढदिवस ता. ११-४-४८ रोजीं साजरा होणार आहे. यासंबंधीचें पत्रक सोबत आपल्या अवलोकनार्थ पाठवीत आहे. यांचें उद्बोधक असें चरित्र मी लिहिलें असून तें छापत आहे.

आपणाकडून मी कोणतीही मदत मागत नाहीं. पण माझ्या गेल्या १५-२० वर्षांतील आपला ऋणानुबंध लक्षांत घेऊन, श्री. काका नाईक व यांचें चरित्र व यांचा होणारा हीरकमहोत्सव यासंबंधीं आपण आशीर्वादाच्या दोन ओळी लिहून पाठविल्यास मी आपला फार ऋणी राहीन. देत असलेल्या तसदीची क्षमा करून माझी

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वि. आ. पाठारे.

To, The Rt. Hon. M. R. Jayakar,
Bombay. 6.

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सन्माननीय नेक नामदार डॉ. बाबासाहेब जयकर
यांचे सेवेसी,

वि. सा. न. वि. वि.

'पुणे विद्यापीठाच्या' कुलगुरुपदीं आपली निवड झाल्याचे वृत्त वाचून अतिशय समाधान वाटलें. मी आपलें अंतःकरण पूर्वक अभिनंदन करीत आहे.

'पुणे विद्यापीठाला' साकार स्वरूप प्राप्त होण्यासाठीं आपण व कै. तात्यासाहेब केळकर यांनीं अतोनात कष्ट घेतले आहेत. ही गोष्ट महाराष्ट्र कधींच विसरणार नाहीं. 'पुणे विद्यापीठ' हे एक आदर्श असे विद्यापीठ व्हावे ही महाराष्ट्राची आशा आपल्या कुलगुरु पदामुळें दृढ झाली आहे. व ती आशा पूर्ण होईल अशी खात्री आहे.

श्री. शंकरराव व्यास यांचे नेतृत्वाखालीं प्रसिद्ध होणाऱ्या 'संगीत कलाविहार' मासिकास आशीर्वाद देऊन आपण उपकृत केले आहे. 'संगीत कलाविहार' हे ऋण कधींच विसरणार नाहीं.

पुणे विद्यापीठाकडून 'संगीत' विषयाचा अंतर्भाव शालेय, विद्यालयीन व महाविद्यालयीन अभ्यासक्रमांत व्हावा म्हणून 'संगीत कला विहार'च्या फेब्रुवारीच्या अंकातील

संपादकीय दर्पेत मी कांही विचार मांडले आहेत. सदरचे लेखक या पत्रासोबत आपल्या अवलोकनार्थ पाठवित आहे. कृपा करून ते विचार आपण जाणून घ्यावे - अशी नम्र विनंती आहे.

आपल्या पत्राच्या वाटचालीस [illegible] मी आभारी होईन:

पुनश्च एकवार अंतःकरणपूर्वक आपले अभिनंदन करीत आहे.

शुभेच्छा ही वि.

सेवेशी नम्र

कवि विहंग

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ता.क. नुकतेच एक पाइका मी स्वतंत्र पत्रकार वाचत आहे. तरी पत्रोत्तर त्या पत्त्यावर पाठवावे अशी विनंती आहे.

V. K. Deshpande (कविविहंग)
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Motto "UNITY"

PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.

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घाटकोपर.

Opp. Railway Station,
Jethalal Parekh Road,
Ghatkopar 23rd March 194 8.

M. R. Jaykar Esq.,
Bombay.

Respected Brother,

We have decided to issue a "Student Bulletin" for the suburban students. This will be subsequently circulated among the students free of charge.

You have been always taking keen interest in the Educational subjects hence at this hour of confusion an article from you will be a blessing and would help a great way in guidance.

Trust you will kindly send a suitable article for the suburban students which would give them proper guidance and encouragement towards progress.

Yours sincerely,
Bhagvandas K. Asher
PRESIDENT,
PROGRESSIVE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION.

"Bapuji Lead us with thy kindly Light"

Proclamation

OF

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA
SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA WADIYAR BAHADUR OF MYSORE

THIS TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND
FORTY-SEVEN, IN THE EIGHTH
YEAR OF MY RULE.

Whereas BY A MESSAGE DATED 8TH JANUARY 1947 ADDRESSED TO MY PEOPLE I ANNOUNCED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TRADITION OF MY DYNASTY FURTHER CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS WOULD BE GRANTED TO MY PEOPLE; AND

Whereas I COMMANDED MY DEWAN TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS THEREFOR IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POLITICAL BODIES, ASSOCIATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND AFTER TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE COURSE OF EVENTS AND TREND OF POLITICAL DISCUSSION IN THE REST OF INDIA; AND

Whereas AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION MY DEWAN HAS SUBMITTED TO ME PROPOSALS BASED ON CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH SHOULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE CONSTITUTION ESTABLISHING RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN MY STATE; AND

Whereas THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY MY DEWAN AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS MADE REGARDING CONSTITUTIONAL REFORMS IN THE STATE HAVE BEEN DULY CONSIDERED BY ME:

I hereby ordain as follows:

THAT A CONSTITUTION BILL establishing Responsible Government may be submitted to me for my approval, which will embody and be in consonance with the fundamental principles enunciated in Schedule I of this Proclamation and conferring on my Council of Ministers the duty of administration of subjects other than those specified in Schedule II hereto, in accordance with the wishes of my people as expressed through their representatives and I hereby further direct that for the purpose of drafting the Bill and taking all consequential actions my Dewan shall obtain the advice and counsel of a Committee elected by the Legislature and of such other experts and expert bodies as may be found suitable and desirable.

It is further my desire that the Act establishing Responsible Government should be promulgated by me in such good time as to enable the new constitution to begin to function from 1st of July 1948. I am confident that my people will utilise the full opportunities that are now proposed to be given with the same sense of responsibility as in the past and in a spirit of mutual toleration and good-will and that they will work harmoniously for the good of all sections and classes of my

people, for their happiness and prosperity and for maintaining the fair name of the State of Mysore and in utter loyalty to the Throne. May Divine blessings and guidance be vouchsafed to all and may the measures now contemplated serve to promote under such guidance the abiding happiness of all classes of my people!

SCHEDULE I.

There shall be two Houses of Legislature—first, the Representative Assembly established by my beloved grand-father, His Late Highness Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur of revered memory, which will be the popular House, and the second, the Legislative Council. The Representative Assembly will consist of all members elected from territorial constituencies. The Legislative Council shall be composed of members partly elected from such constituencies as may hereafter be decided upon and partly nominated.

2. There shall be adult franchise with respect to election of representatives to the Representative Assembly. The territorial constituencies of the Representative Assembly shall be multimember constituencies and the system of cumulative voting or the limited vote shall prevail in all elections in the territorial constituencies.

3. There shall be provision for reservation of seats in such multimember constituencies for the Depressed classes and for minorities.

4. There shall be a Council of Ministers formed from the elected members of the Legislature to aid and advise me on all subjects excepting those mentioned in Schedule II.

5. The Council of Ministers will be chosen after obtaining competent advice from leaders of political parties and groups in the Legislature.

6. Representatives of important minority communities will, as far as possible, find a place in my Council of Ministers. The Council of Ministers will act jointly and will be jointly responsible to the Legislature. They must collectively command the confidence of the Legislature and will be liable to vacate office on a vote of no confidence eing adopted by the Representative Assembly.

SCHEDULE II.

1. The Ruler and his prerogatives, the Ruling Family of Mysore, Succession to the Throne; the Palace and the Privy Purse.

2. Constitutional relationship of the State with the Dominion of India as defined in the Instrument of Accession and constitutional relationship on all matters not governed by the Instrument of Accession.

3. High Court and the appointment of Judges, the Chairman and members of the Public Service Commission and the Auditor-General.

4. The Military.

5. The protection of the legitimate interests of minorities.

6. The summoning and dissolving of the Legislature.

7. The superintendence, direction and control of elections.

8. Residuary powers and emergency powers in case of breakdown of the constitution.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR.

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Proclamation

OF

HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJA

SRI JAYACHAMARAJENDRA WADIYAR BAHADUR

OF MYSORE

THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF OCTOBER ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN, IN THE EIGHTH YEAR OF MY RULE,

Whereas BY A PROCLAMATION DATED 24TH SEPTEMBER 1947 I ORDAINED THAT A CONSTITUTION BILL ESTABLISHING RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT MIGHT BE SUBMITTED TO ME FOR MY APPROVAL EMBODYING CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES ENUNCIATED THEREIN AND FOR CONFERRING ON THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS THE DUTY OF ADMINISTERING ALL SUBJECTS EXCEPT THOSE SPECIFIED THEREIN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF MY PEOPLE AS EXPRESSED THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LEGISLATURE ; AND

Whereas MY APPROVAL WAS NOTIFIED ON 12TH OCTOBER 1947 TO AN UNDERSTANDING ARRIVED AT BETWEEN THE DEWAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE MYSORE CONGRESS REGARDING THE CONSTITUTION OF A FRESH MINISTRY AND THE SETTING UP OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ; AND

Whereas IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT UNDERSTANDING CERTAIN NAMES HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED FOR THE CONSTITUTION OF A FRESH MINISTRY WHICH HAVE MET WITH MY APPROVAL AND SUCH MINISTRY HAS BEEN CONSTITUTED :

I now hereby ordain:

THAT the Dewan and the Ministers shall function as a cabinet acting on the basis of joint responsibility in all matters dealt with by the Council of Ministers and arrive at decisions by a majority vote and that the Ministry shall continue in office so long as it enjoys the confidence of the Legislature :

That the Ministry shall set up a Constituent Assembly composed of elected representatives of the people and entrust it with the task of framing a Constitution Bill for the State of Mysore providing for responsible Government under my aegis and that the Constituent Assembly may embody in the Bill such alterations as it deems necessary in the fundamentals stated in Schedule I of my Proclamation of the 24th September 1947 and such variations as it may consider necessary regarding items in Schedule II of the said Proclamation :

That the Draft Bill will be submitted to me for my approval and that the Constitution Act will be promulgated by me thereafter with such modifications or alterations as I may consider suitable or necessary.

It is my earnest desire that my people conscious of the great opportunity that has been afforded to them will work harmoniously and I am confident that my Council of Ministers will discharge their duties fairly and justly for the peace, progress and prosperity of the State and its people.

JAYA CHAMARAJA WADIYAR.

Seal.

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Calcutta University Law College Union

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Dated Calcutta, the 24th March, 1948

Sir,

On behalf of the Calcutta University Law - College Union, I invite you cordially to take part in our Annual Legal Conference to be held on the 10th April, 1948. I shall be highly obliged if you kindly make time to come here on that day and give us an opportunity to hear you.

Soliciting your favourable reply,

Very truly yours,
Rabin Babaek.
General Secretary

Dr.M.R.Jayakar
New Delhi.

K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY,
Chief Minister.....

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

BANGALORE

Dated..30th..Mar.-1948.

Dear Sir,

The opening session of the Constituent Assembly of Mysore is proposed to be held at Bangalore on Wednesday the 7th April 1948 at Sir Puttanna Chetty Town Hall, Bangalore City. This occasion will mark the inauguration of a new epoch for Mysore, and we are hoping that our labours may not be without some use and interest to other States in India also. We would deem it an honour if you could be with us in person on that day and I do hope you will give us the pleasure of welcoming you here. If that is not possible, we should be grateful if you will send us a message.

Yours Sincerely,
K.C. Reddy.

April 5, 1948.

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your letter of invitation. It is not possible for me to attend, but I send you my best wishes for success in your efforts.

Yours truly

The Hon'ble Mr. K. Chengalaraya Reddy,
Chief Minister,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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S. G. BHAMBURKAR
M. A., LL. B.
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759/I3 Bhamburdar,
Poona 4,
2nd April, '48.

Dear Babasahib,

Work of formation of "Shivaraj Industrial and Finance Corporation Limited" is practically complete and the first meeting of the proposed Board of Directors and Advisors will be held on the 5th April at 3.30 p.m. at Orient Club, Chowpatty Bombay. It is felt by all the members that your presence would be inspiring. May I therefore request you to make it kindly convenient to grace this meeting by your presence.

Thanking you for an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

S.G. Bhamburkar

Rt Hon'ble Dr M.R. Jayakar,
Winter Road,
Malhabar Hill,
Bombay.

Copy at Poona address also.

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April 5, 1948.

S.G. Bhamburkar, Esq.,
Share & Stock Broker,
Poona 4.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 2nd. As I am not a director of your Company, it will not be advisable for me to be present at the meeting mentioned in your letter. It may create a wrong impression.

Yours truly

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April 4, 1948.

My dear Mr. Pandia,

I am grateful for your letter of the 29th ultimo. I am now saddled with heavy duties as the Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University and I am sure you can realise what amount of work the inauguration of that University entails. Practically every available leisure I shall have to devote to that work, remaining out of Bombay. You will, therefore, excuse my inability to comply with your request.

Yours sincerely

Narayan H. Pandia, Esq.,,
Hon. Secretary,
Bombay Legal Aid Society,
Bombay.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE REGARDING THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION

I, Amos J. Peaslee, Secretary General of the International Bar Association, give notice that the Second International Conference of the Legal Profession will be held in the Palace of Peace in The Hague (Netherlands) on August 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 1948.

Amos J. Peaslee
Secretary General

Dated, New York, February 25, 1948

PLANS FOR THE SECOND CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE, AUGUST 16-21, 1948

HISTORY

For several years the American Bar Association surveyed the experience of international organizations of lawyers. It developed that the success of those enterprises which sought to bring together organized units of the legal profession had been limited to particular geographic regions. No single enterprise had achieved active universal participation, in fact, by such units. The urgent need for a world governed by law and not by force, called for the cooperative effort of lawyers everywhere upon a non-political basis. As a result, the American Bar Association invited the national organizations of lawyers throughout the world to meet in the City of New York on October 8 and 9, 1946, to consider the creation of a universal organization. The representatives of more than twenty national organizations met, enthusiastically approved the project and drafted a proposed Constitution. A meeting to inaugurate the Association was held in the same place on Feb. 17 and 18, 1947. That meeting launched the International Bar Association and adopted the Constitution and By-Laws.

OBJECTIVES

The purposes of the Association, as set out in its Constitution are:

"To advance the science of jurisprudence in all its phases and particularly in regard to international and comparative law;

"To promote uniformity in appropriate fields of law;

"To promote the administration of justice under law among the peoples of the world;

"To promote in their legal aspects the principles and aims of the United Nations;

"To establish and maintain friendly relations among the members of the legal profession throughout the world;

"To cooperate with, and promote coordination among, international juridical organizations having similar purposes.

"This is a non-political organization" (Article 1 of Constitution).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Association is confined to national organizations of members of the legal profession of a nation, country, self-governing dominion, trust-territory or colony. "Members of the Legal Profession" is defined to mean "persons versed in the laws or practitioners of Law, including attorneys, counselors, solicitors, barristers, advocates, judges, professors of law, et cetera." International organizations having similar purposes may be elected as associate members. Individual members of the legal profession may be elected Patrons of the Association. Patrons are entitled to attend all the International Conferences of the Legal Profession and Sessions of the House of Deputies and to participate in the symposia of such Conferences.

The basic dues of member organizations are One Hundred ($100) Dollars United States currency, or its equivalent, annually. Each member, which is entitled under the Constitution to more than one deputy in the House of Deputies, pays additional dues of Fifty ($50) Dollars United States currency, or its equivalent, annually, for each deputy in excess of one. Associate members pay annual dues of One Hundred ($100) Dollars. Patrons contribute not less than Twenty-five ($25) Dollars annually.

ORGANIZATION

The Association's governing body is the House of Deputies. Each national organization is entitled to one deputy in the House of Deputies for each one thousand or fraction of one thousand members of such organization, provided no such organization is entitled to more than ten deputies. The administrative body of the Association, which functions subject to the direction of the House of Deputies, is the Executive Council. This consists of twelve Councillors (not more than one from the same nation, country, self-governing dominion, trust-territory or colony). The House of Deputies elects them. The President, the Speaker of the House of Deputies, the Secretary General and the Treasurer of the Association are ex officio members of the Executive Council.

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND PATRONS

As of today 32 national organizations of 28 countries, with an estimated membership of 70,000 lawyers, have joined the International Bar Association.

Other applications for membership are pending and negotiations with them are in progress. A list of the complete membership will be included in the next bulletin.

Over 300 members of the legal profession are now Patrons of the International Bar Association.

THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE

The First International Conference held under the auspices of the International Bar Association took place in New York from October 19th to 23rd, 1947. The meeting was held under the sponsorship of the New York State Bar Association. The New York State Chamber of Commerce generously provided facilities for the meeting.

Among those who addressed the Conference were: His Excellency Oswaldo Aranha, President of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Mr. W. E. Beckett, K.C., Legal Adviser to the Foreign Office of Great Britain; President Tappan Gregory of the American Bar Association; Dr. Ivan Kerno, Assistant Secretary General in Charge of the Legal Department of the United Nations; President Robert E. Lee of the New York State Bar Association; Hon. H. I. Lloyd, Adviser to the Delegation of Iraq to the United Nations Assembly; Hon. Charles E. Murphy, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York; Licenciado Miguel Macedo, deputy of the Barra Mexicana; Dr. Sanga Nilkamhaeng, deputy of the Bar Association of Siam; Dr. Edward V. Saher, deputy of the Nederlandse Advocaten-Vereniging; Sir Hartley Shawcross, K.C., M.P., Attorney General of England; Vice President H. Boardman Spalding of the Chamber of Commerce; Assistant Solicitor General of the United States, George Washington (who read an address of Attorney General Tom C. Clark of the United States) and Dr. Yuen-li-liang, Director of the United Nations Division of Development and Codification of International Law.

Presiding at the Symposia were the following:

Dr. Gustavo Herrera of Venezuela
Dr. Ali Akbar Akhavi of Iran
Mr. Paul J. Edwards of Czechoslovakia
Mr. Mohammed Adham of Iraq
Dr. Eduardo Salazar of Ecuador
Mr. Robert N. Anderson of the United States
Mr. Thomas G. Lund of England

THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Second International Conference of the Legal Profession will be held at The Hague, Holland, on August 16-21, 1948. The sessions will be in the Palace of Peace. The Nederlandse Advocaten-Vereniging will be the host.

AGENDA

Plenary Session Topics

Two principal topics have been selected for consideration by plenary meetings. Other topics will be discussed in round table conferences. The principal topics are:

1. Restoration of the Law and Property Rights after World War II
2. An International Code of Ethics for Lawyers

The intention is to secure, under the first topic, a complete survey of what the countries formerly occupied by enemy forces have done to straighten out property rights and what the countries not so occupied have done respecting the unfreezing of seized assets; custody of enemy and alien property; conflicts of law related to such custody, etc. The discussions and the results thereof are expected to render a service not only to the lawyers of the world but to all persons interested in the problems of restoration.

Under the second topic the intention is to discuss the international code of ethics which was proposed at the meeting of the Inter-American Bar Association held in Lima, Peru, in 1947. The results of this discussion will be made available to the members of the International Bar Association in advance of the meeting at The Hague.

SYMPOSIA

Fourteen Symposia, or round-table discussions, will be conducted on topics which come within the classifications which follow below.

SYMPOSIUM I—THE PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

A. Discussion of the plans of the United Nations for the progressive development of International Law.

B. Methods and scope of cooperation of the International Bar Association with the International Law Commission of the United Nations.

C. Topics for further discussion:

(1) The legal effect of the recognition of states and governments
(2) Status of governments in exile
(3) Jurisdiction of states, including extra-territorial jurisdiction
(4) The definition of aggression
(5) The treatment of prisoners of war

SYMPOSIUM II—IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION

Proposals of principles to be followed with respect to:

A. Immigration
B. Naturalization
C. Treatment of Aliens
D. Passports and Visas
E. Determination of Nationality

SYMPOSIUM III—INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

A. The form and jurisdiction of tribunals and agencies for the settlement of International disputes between and among:

(1) States
(2) Persons
(3) States and persons

B. Principles to be observed in the enforcement of foreign laws and judgments

C. Methods of judicial assistance

D. Procedures for the apprehension, trial and punishment of offenders against International Penal Law

E. Uniformity in the definitions of crimes and in the bases for extradition

SYMPOSIUM IV—COMPARISONS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN DIFFERENT LEGAL SYSTEMS

SYMPOSIUM V—EFFECTS OF WORLD WAR II ON ADMIRALTY AND PRIZE LAW AND THE LAW OF NEUTRALITY

SYMPOSIUM VI—AIR LAW

A. Principles to be incorporated in conventions and treaties
B. Uniformity of national laws
C. Liabilities
D. Problems arising from salvage of aircraft at sea and measures of damages in operation of aircraft

SYMPOSIUM VII—LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSION TO THE PROFESSION

A. Minimum requirements for beginning the study of law
B. Curricula for legal studies
C. Academic credit for work done in foreign schools
D. International exchanges of law teachers, students and practitioners
E. Standards for admission to the profession

SYMPOSIUM VIII—FORM, PURPOSE AND FUNCTION OF LAWYERS' ORGANIZATIONS

A. Should lawyers' organizations be subject to governmental control?

B. Should lawyers' organizations furnish gratuitous legal aid to indigent persons?

C. What should be the content of a possible oath for the legal profession?

D. Are formal categories in the legal profession, such as advocat and procureur, barrister and solicitor, etc., desirable in the legal profession?

SYMPOSIUM IX—PROPOSALS FOR UNIFORMITY IN NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS

SYMPOSIUM X—PROPOSALS OF PRINCIPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN INSTRUMENTS, SUCH AS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH, MARRIAGE, AND DEATH, WILLS, TRUSTS, FIDUCIARY RELATIONS, etc.

SYMPOSIUM XI—PRINCIPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE PROTECTION OF INDUSTRIAL AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, SUCH AS PATENTS, TRADEMARKS AND COPYRIGHTS

SYMPOSIUM XII—PROBLEMS OF BUSINESS ENTITIES—NATIONALITY AND DOMICILE, STATUS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES, CREDITORS' RIGHTS, etc.

SYMPOSIUM XIII—TAXATION

A. Principles and procedures for avoiding international double taxation

B. International cooperation in the administration of tax laws

SYMPOSIUM XIV—COMPARATIVE PROBLEMS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAWS OF MUNICIPALITIES

PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED

Each member organization is invited specifically to submit a paper on the plenary session topics: "The Restoration of the Law and Property Rights" and "An International Code of Ethics for Lawyers." Each member organization is requested to designate one or more members for the presentation of papers relating to subjects specified in the list of symposia. Each member national organization is requested to advise the Secretary General as soon as possible, the names, addresses and functions of those who will present official papers. An official invitation on behalf of the International Bar Association and of the host organization to present a paper will then be tendered to the persons indicated by the member organizations. Each paper should be in the possession of the Assistant Secretary General of the Association at The Hague, and the Secretary General in New York City not later than June 1st, 1948. If feasible, the papers will be printed and distributed to all members and patrons of the organization before the meeting in The Hague.

Patrons are invited to volunteer papers on all topics listed in this announcement.

PROGRAM

MONDAY, AUGUST 16—10 A.M.—Brief Plenary Session—Addresses of welcome and responses

11 A.M.—Convening of Symposia
3 P.M.—Continuation of Symposia
9 P.M.—Reception at Scheveningen

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17—10 A.M.—Continuation of Symposia

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18—Excursions

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10—10 A.M.—Plenary Session—Topic: "Restoration of the Law and Property Rights after World War II"

Summary to be presented of papers previously submitted on this subject. Discussion by conferees, including patrons.

1 P.M.—Luncheon

3 P.M.—Continuation of Plenary Session on the same topic

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20—10 A.M.—Plenary Session — Topic: "An International Code of Ethics for Lawyers"

Summary to be presented of papers previously submitted. Discussion by conferees, including patrons.

2 P.M.—Continuation of Plenary Session on same topic

8:30 P.M.—Plenary Session—formal addresses on the topic "No Real World Order unless based on Justice."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21—10 A.M.—Meeting of the House of Deputies, Business session, reports of Committees, election of officers, formal action respecting resolutions.

3 P.M.—Continuance of Meeting of House of Deputies

7 P.M.—Formal Dinner

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

All persons planning to make the trip to the Conference should make inquiry of the Netherlands Consulate as to the requirements of passport; visas; foreign exchange regulations; medical certificates showing vaccination, etc.

TRANSPORTATION

In view of the fact that all means of transportation are over-burdened for the return trip, all members are advised to make their reservations through local travel offices, particularly for the return trip. If plans are being made to go, make your reservations at once. Otherwise you may not obtain space later.

Special arrangements have been made with the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines. Reservations may be made through the agents of this line, indicating that you are going to visit the International Bar Association meeting in The Hague.

The meeting will take place in the Palace of Peace. The International Law Academy in The Hague is also located at the Peace Palace. This will afford any lawyer who is also interested in the courses at the International Law Academy an opportunity to combine both interests. The courses will be in session up to August 14, 1948.

The Hague is in the center of Western Europe. Visitors who wish to combine their participation at The Hague with visits to other cities in Europe can do so easily.

From the Hague the various cities in Europe can be reached as appears from the following schedule indicating the number of hours needed for a trip by train and/or boat and by plane:

	By Train and/or Boat	By Plane
Antwerp (Belgium)	5 hours	via Brussels
Basel (Switzerland)	20 "	2 hrs. 30 min.
Brussels (Belgium)	6 "	1 " 10 "
Copenhagen (Denmark)	24 "	2 " 40 "
Dublin (Eire)		3 " 15 "
Geneva (Switzerland)	22 "	3 "
Lisbon (Portugal)		5 " 10 "
London (England)	13 "	1 "
Madrid (Spain)		8 " 15 "
Oslo (Norway	38 "	4 "
Paris (France)	11 "	2 " 10 "
Prague (Czechoslovakia)	30 "	3 " 10 "
Stockholm (Sweden)	37 "	5 " 30 "
Vienna (Austria)	24 "	
Zurich (Switzerland)	22 "	2 " 30 "

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels are very crowded in this period of the year. Following the precedent established for lawyers attending The International Law Academy, an organization has been set up to arrange suitable accommodations in private homes. It has been found that very good accommodations can be had in these private homes located near the International Law Academy. This also makes for closer contact among visiting lawyers, and creates a real and lively interest in the country and its people. For those, however, who desire hotel accommodations, a list is given below and reservations should be made without delay.

Members desiring to stay at private homes should address their reservations to the Nederlandse Advocaten-Vereniging, Attention: Jhr. Dr. H. DeRanitz, Laan Van Meerdervoort 64, 'S-Gravenhage.

INFORMATION

ALL PERSONS DESIRING FURTHER INFORMATION RESPECTING ANY ASPECT OF THE CONFERENCE AND, PARTICULARLY, THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED FOR THE ORDERLY SUBMISSION OF PAPERS AND THE PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE DISCUSSIONS, ARE INVITED TO WRITE TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, AMOS J. PEASLEE, 501 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 17, NEW YORK, U. S. A.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Edward V. Saher, Chairman
Mohammed Adham, Vice-Chairman
Robert N. Anderson
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HOTELS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Within reasonable distance from The Hague

Rates—"A" Hotels, single about 9 guilders, double about 12 guilders
"B" Hotels, single about 5 guilders, double about 7 guilders

Note: 2.65 guilders equal $1.00

THE HAGUE (La Haye) ('sGravenhage)

Central Hotel	6, Lange Poten	A
des Indes	56, Lange Voorhout	A
Pomona	53, Molenstraat	B
Terminus	80, Stationsweg	A/B
de Twee Steden	24, Buitenhof	A
du Vieux Doelen	6, Tournooiveld	A
Wittebrug	251, Badhuisweg	A

SCHEVENINGEN (suburb of The Hague)

Palace	134, Gey. Devnootweg	A
Rauch	2, Keizerstraat	A
Savoy	50, Zeekant	B
Kurhaus	30, Gev. Deynootplein	A

NOORDWIJK AAN ZEE (sea resort)

About 12 miles from The Hague

Hollander	Noord Boulevard	B
Huis ter Duin	3, Kon. Astrid Boulev.	A
Noordzee	8, Noord Boulevard	B
Palace	3, Noord Boulevard	A
Rembrandt	Kon. Astrid Boulevard	A
Roosen	7, Rembrandtweg	A

AMSTERDAM—about 40 miles from The Hague

Brack's Doelen	24, N. Doelenstraat	A
American Hotel	Leidseplein	A
Amstel Hotel	1, Prof. Tulpplein	A
Centraal Hotel der A.M.V.J.	Leidsebosje	B
de l'Europe	2-4, N. Doelenstraat	A

Trains run regularly from Amsterdam to The Hague but they are fairly crowded. Those staying in Amsterdam are advised to make arrangements for private cars to drive back and forth.

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BOMBAY LEGAL AID SOCIETY

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The Hon. ~~SIR JOHN BEAUMONT, Kt.,~~ Mr. Justice M.C.Chagla
Chief Justice of Bombay.

Date, 29th March *19* 48

President :
~~PAYNE, Esqr.~~ F.A.Vakil Esqr.,

The objects of the Society are to cooperate with the judiciary, the bar and all organisations interested in the administration of justice, so as to make justice accessible to the poor.

Rt. Hon. Dr. M.R. Jayakar Barrister-at-Law
~~Wittet Road~~, Ridge Road, Bombay.

Dear Sir,

The Hague Conference- August 1948.

I have received the accompanying Programme from the Secretary General, International Bar Association, New York, and from the Representative of Netherlands Bar Association. The Conference will be of members of the legal profession, the world over. The topics listed for discussion in the programme indicate the scope and importance of the meeting.

The organisers request papers to be presented by or on behalf of leading lawyers in India. The text of the paper is required to be in the hands of Mr. H.De Ranitz, Nederlandse Advocaten-Vereniging, Laan Van Meerdervoort 64, 'S-Gravenhage, Netherlands, and Mr. Amos J. Peaslee, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, by June 1st.

I am aware of the pressure of work and the short time available to you. I, however, trust that for the good name of India

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and in view of the world-wide character of the Conference, you will see your way to oblige with a paper.

A line in acknowledgment is requested, so that I may inform the Secretary General, accordingly.

Yours truly,

Nagan H. Pandya

Honorary Secretary,
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N. S. Phadke, M. A.
Professor of Philosophy,
Novelist, Playwright, Critic,
Journalist, Film-story-writer.

KOLHAPUR
(Bombay Presidency)

New Delhi
April I7, I948

Dear respected Babasaheb,

I am at the moment in New Delhi en route to Kashmir, and am writing these few lines to persuade you to accept the invitation of the Summer Lecture Series which is I believe in your hands. I should have called on you and extended the invitation personally, but I had to leave for Delhi all too suddenly on receipt of a message from the Kashmir Government who are arranging my passage and tour. Please therefore forgive me for not coming to you personally.

If you ask any of those people who attended our Lecture series last year they will all tell you that it was a tremendous success. People of Poona are looking forward to our Series this year with great eagerness, and I want to make the Series even a greater success this year. I shall have the satisfaction of having done it if you kindly consent to inaugurate it. Please therefore say 'Yes'.

We are changing the dates. The new dates are Sunday the 6th June to Sunday the I3th June. Your inaugural lecture will be on Sunday the 6th June (evening).

Since I am due to fly to Shrinagar tomorrow, and am not likely to return to Poona for five to six weeks I am asking the secretray of the Series to call on you to receive your consent and to be informed about the subject which you would like to choose for your lecture. We expect you to speak in English.

Thanking you. with deepest regards

Yours sincerely
N. S. Phadke

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आपला नम्र,
ना. सी. फडके.

P S Patke
Personal Secretary to
Seth R. DALMIA

Telephone No. 40488
Dalmia Jain Nivas
NEW DELHI April 25, 1948

Respected Babasaheb,

I just now heard over the radio that all the Vice-Chancellors of Indian Universities will be meeting in Delhi on May 1st and 2nd. In case you are coming to Delhi on these days, I would request you to preside over our Marathi drama on any of these days, a pamphlet about which is enclosed herewith for your information. This will enable us to show our profound respect for you particularly in view of the work of the Poona University you have undertaken.

With best regards,

Yours respectfully,

P. S. Patke

The Rt.Hon'ble Dr.M.R.Jayakar,
Bombay 6.

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श्री. नेकनामदार डॉ. मुरा. मूर्फबादासहेब जयकर यांस,

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लोकरंजनांत आणि लोकशिक्षणांत नाट्यकलेचें अग्रेसरत्व आतां मान्य झालेलें आहे. परंतु या कलेची पद्धतशीर व पायाशुद्ध उपासना होणें अत्यंत आवश्यक आहे, तरच लोकजीवन त्यांत प्रतिबिंबित होईल. म्हणूनच अंगीं असलेल्या नाट्यगुणांची योग्य प्रकारें जोपासना व्हावी या करितां या कलेच्या शिक्षणाची व्यवस्था होणें अत्यंत अगत्याचे आहे.

नाट्यकलेचें जीवनांतील महत्व जाणून अलीकडे नागपूर विद्यापीठानें या कलेच्या अभ्यासाची तरतूद केली आहे हें आपणास माहिती झालें असेलच. तसेंच उदयोन्मुख पुणें विद्यापीठांतसुद्धां या कलेच्या शिक्षणाचा अंतर्भाव व्हावा यासाठीं हा प्रयत्न होत आहे.

आम्ही नाट्यक्षेत्रांत काम करीत असल्याचें आपणास विदित आहेच. दरवर्षी आम्ही आन्तरशालेय नाट्यस्पर्धा भरवीत असतों. याबाबत आम्हास यथाशक्य सहाय्य आपण केलें आहेच. स्पर्धांत जे नाट्यप्रवेश होतात त्यांना कांहीं विशिष्ट वळण आणि शिस्त लागावी ही आमची मनीषा आहे.

या हेतूनें प्रेरित होऊन यंदा उन्हाळ्याच्या सुट्टींत विद्यार्थी–विद्यार्थिनीं करितां एक नाट्याभिनय वर्ग तीन आठवडे चालविणार आहोंत. विद्यार्थ्यांची संख्या मर्यादित घेण्याचें ठरविलें असल्यामुळें ज्या विद्यार्थी–विद्यार्थिनींना या वर्गांत आपलीं नांवें नोंदवावयाची असतील त्यांनीं आपलीं नांवें शक्य तितक्या लौकर नोंदवावींत.

या वर्गांत वाचाशुद्धि, बलविकास, कांहीं नाटयछटा, आत्मगत भाषणें आणि प्रवेश बसवून घेणें, रंगभूषा आणि वेषभूषा इत्यादि विषयक माहिती देण्याची आमची कल्पना आहे. सकाळीं ३५ मिनिटांचे तीन तास होतील. त्यांत नाट्यविषयक आणि वरील विषयानुसार व्याख्यानें होतील. सायंकाळीं प्रत्यक्ष तालमी घेण्याचें कार्य होईल. प्रत्येक आठवड्याच्या अखेरीस या क्षेत्रांतील तज्ञ व्यक्तींचें नाट्यविषयक व्याख्यान होईल. या विषयाची आस्था आणि प्रेम बाळगणाऱ्या व्यक्तींच्या भेटी या वर्गास होतील; वर्गाची मुदत संपण्यापूर्वी परीक्षा घेण्याचा व तसेंच योग्यतेनुरूप पारितोषिकें आणि प्रशस्ति पत्रकें देण्याचा विचार आहे.

आतापर्यंत आपण आमच्याशीं सहकार्य केलेलें आहे. त्याबद्दल संस्था ऋणी आहे. आतां आमच्या या नवीन उपक्रमास आपणाकडून सक्रिय सहाय्य लाभावें अशी विनंति आहे. आपल्यासारख्या नामवन्त व अधिकारी व्यक्तींचें सहकार्य लाभल्यास या आवश्यक कलेला शालेय व महाविद्यालयीन अभ्यासक्रमांत स्थान प्राप्त करून घेण्यास मदत होईल. या जीवनोपयोगी आणि आनंदवर्धिनी कलेची सेवा आणि अभिवृद्धि करण्याचें श्रेयही आपणास लाभणार आहे.

विद्यार्थी–विद्यार्थिनींची निवड समक्ष भेट घेतल्यानंतरच निश्चित होईल. पुरेशी संख्या झाली तर विद्यार्थिनींचा वर्ग स्वतंत्र ठेवण्यात येईल.

या वर्गांत पुढील विषय प्रामुख्यानें शिकविले जातील. (१) वाचाशुद्धि आणि वाचन, (२) योग्य असा शारीरिक हालचाली, (३) नाटकाचें अध्ययन, (४) रंगभूमीबद्दल माहिती (आंतील व बाहेरील), (५) अभिनय–संभाषण, भाषण गोष्ट, नाटयछटा, प्रवेश इत्यादि, (६) प्रॉजेक्ट, (७) वहीं.

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नेकनामदार डॉ. मु. रा. उर्फ बाबासाहेब जयकर यांस,

कृ. सा. न. वि. वि. आम्ही पाठविलेल्या आमंत्रणपत्रास उत्तर आपण त्वरित पाठविल्याबद्दल आम्ही आपले आभारी आहोत. सोबत आम्ही येत्या उन्हाळ्याच्या सुटीत जो नाट्यशिक्षण वर्ग काढणार आहोत त्याचे माहितीपत्रक आपल्या अवलोकनार्थ पाठवीत आहोत. आपण मे महिन्यांत येथे आल्यास या वर्गास अवश्य भेट द्यावी अशी सविनय प्रार्थना आहे. आपल्या भेटीने आम्हा कलोपासकांस अत्यंत आनंद होईल. तरी सवड काढून भेट देण्याची कृपा करावी ही विनंति. कळावें. लोभ असावा ही विनंति.

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May 14, 1948.

Dear Mr. Champaklal,

I thank you very much for your letter of the 11th. I am grateful for your invitation that I should preside at the function relating to the Golden Jubilee of Pandit Omkarnath's work as a musician. I should have been glad to do so, but my stay in Bombay at present is very limited and, on the dates mentioned in your letter, I expect to be busy with my work in Poona in connection with the University there. It will not, therefore, be convenient for me to preside on the occasion.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Champaklal G. Mody, Esq.,
c/o Pandit Omkarnath Samman Samiti,
Bombay.

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फोन: २२१६० कार्यालय
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अपोलो स्ट्रीट.

बम्बई May 11th 1948. १९

Dear Dr. Jaykar -

: समिती :

श्री. चंपकलाल जी. मोदी
(सभापति)
श्री. जेष्ठमल मो. कामदार
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श्री. वालजी धनजी
श्री. भानुशंकर त्रीवेदी

The above SAMITI has been formed to present an address and a purse to Panditji on the occassion of his Golden Jubilee in appreciation of his services in the field of Hindustani Music. The cause is noble and is uppermost in your heart.I, and my committee can conceive of only your august personality to preside on this occassion and we therefore earnestly request you to consent to preside.

In order to meet with your other engagements we request you to let us know which of the following dates will suit you most :

20th or 27th (both Sundays) June 1948 - at about 5 P.M.

It is proposed to book the C. J. Hall for the purpose. We shall therefore feel obliged if you will be pleased to confirm the date suitable to you in order to enable us to complete other arrangements befitting the occassion. Kindly reply earliest so that the occassions date could be announced in good time.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerly,

Chairman.

स्थापना २२-८-४३

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ता. ७ मे १९४८

डॉ. एम. आर. जयकर यांस

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अत्यंत मागासलेल्या खेड्यांत महत् प्रयासानें दवाखाना व सुतिकागृह बांधून चालविण्याचें मंडळानें ठरविलें आहे. पुज्य महात्मा गांधींचें कार्याचें खरें जिवंत स्मारक या खेड्यांत करण्याचें ठरविलें आहे. या स्मारक योजनेंत दवाखाना व सुतिकागृह प्राथमिक शाळागृह, वाचनालय, व्यायामशाळागृह व महात्मा गांधी स्मारक मंदीर वगैरेंचा समावेश केला आहे. त्यापैकीं दवाखाना व सुतिकागृहाचा कोनशिला समारंभ सोबत पाठविलेल्या आमंत्रण पत्रिकेवर नमूद केला आहे. या शुभ प्रसंगी आपला दिव्य संदेश समारंभाच्या पत्त्यावर पाठविण्याची कृपा करावी. कळावें लोभ असावा हि सदिच्छा

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रा. जा. म्हात्रे

जनरल सेक्रेटरी

ack. 14/5/48.

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Legal Department,

Secretariat, Bombay, 13th May 1948.

From

R.D.Nigudkar, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Joint Secretary, Religious & Charitable
Trusts Investigation Committee, Bombay.

To

The Rt. Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jayakar,
Deccan Gymkhana,
Poona.

Re: Religious and Charitable Trusts.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter to you of the 5th instant I beg to inform you that I have received directions from the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tendolkar to the effect that the Committee will record evidence in Bombay, at the Council Hall, on the 3rd, 4th and 5th June 1948. I will be obliged if you will be good enough to let me know immediately whether it will be possible for you to appear before the Committee for giving evidence, and if so the date and time which will suit your convenience.

Yours faithfully,

R D Nigudkar

JOINT SECRETARY.

May 24, 1948.

From

The Rt. Hon'ble M.R. Jayakar, P.C.

To

R.D. Nigudkar, Esq.,
Jt. Secretary,
Religious & Charitable Trusts Investigation Committee,
Bombay.

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter of the 15th. I regret that the dates mentioned in your letter are not convenient. I shall be happy to give evidence, but on the 10th and 11th of June. Please let me know whether these dates are convenient.

Yours truly

MRJ.

Junnar I shall inform you in my next letter how 21/5/48 523
I troubled a 2nd 44 B student aged about 45 to 50 whom I suspected
my dear revered Gurujee, to be a detective over your lectures!

I had sent a letter to you at Poona about three weeks ago, which, I am afraid, has not reached you. In that letter I have, firstly, given you an invitation as chairman of Junnar Education society, to come to Junnar to visit the New School of Junnar Education society and thus give us an opportunity to show respect and reverence for you for consenting to become Vice-chancellor of Mahârâstra University. The month and date of this sacred function are to be fixed after hearing from you your kind acceptance of our invitation. They were not suggested in that letter as I intended to get them fixed in consultation with you after my pleasant son who was detained in Yerawadâ Jail

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for being the संघचालक of Junnar Tâlukâ was [illegible] to be released by the High court. I am glad to inform you that High court has ordered his release and he has been released Now. I therefore repeat my request to you to kindly accept the invitation so that we may fix the date of your visit to Junnar in consultation with you.

I who had the fortune of being your student

G. T. Joglekar
Patron of Junnar Educations.

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Invitation

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Bombay.

May 24, 1948.

Dear Mr. Joglekar,

I thank you for your card. Your previous letter did not reach me. I am grateful for your invitation. But, at present, I am not accepting any functions of that character. My duties as the Vice-Chancellor are sufficiently heavy without adding to the burden by accepting invitations like yours. Please, therefore, excuse me.

Yours sincerely

M.R.J.

Mr. G.V. Joglekar,
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बम्बई 22nd May, १९ 48.

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: युग्म मंत्री :

श्री. वालजी धनजी
श्री. भानुशंकर त्रीवेदी

Dear Dr. Jayakar,

Your letter of the 14th inst. addressed to Shri Champaklal G.Modi was duly received here. Since Shri Champaklal is away from the city, I am writing this to you. I note that the days mentioned by us in our previous letter are not suitable to you. Anyway, this does not despair or leave me or rather our committee in despair. We sincerely believe and desire that your goodself is the most appropriate person for the occassion. This matter was discussed with Panditji too and he too was of the same opinion and could -- think of no other person. We are prepared to fix up a day which is most convenient to you. Please therefore, confirm that you are agreeable to preside on the occassion and give us 2 to 3 alternative Sundays in June or July. - We are asking for alternative dates because we have also to book C.J.Hall and if by --- chance it is booked on a particular day selected by you we can fix the alternative one.

Please be good enough to let us have your acceptance and dates suitable to you.

Thanking you,

Sincerely Yours,
Valji Dhanji
Hon.Jt.Secretary.

'Matri-Smriti',
Law College Road,
Poona 4.

27th May 1948.

Dear Mr. Valji,

I have received your letter of the 22nd.

I thank you for your readiness to fix any date convenient to me, but I am afraid you will have to wait for that till after the first week of August, for apart from the heavy work that confronts me here as the Vice-Chancellor of the Poona University, there is a likelihood of my going out of India and remaining away till the early part of August. So the earliest date I can suggest would be the second week of August, but if you are unable to accept such a distant date, I can quite understand your difficulty.

Yours sincerely

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